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Payroll Checks Bounce

Computer Firm Of Local Man Probed

New Acting Vocational Head Hired

The Holland Board of Education Monday night approved hiring Daniel L. Goodwin as acting director of vocational education replacing Myles Runk whose retirement was announced last month. Goodwin, who holds a B.S. degree from Western Michigan University in 1967 and an M.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1973, has had nine years' teaching experience.

Dr. Richard Rust, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction, outlined further plans for an alternative education program at E.E. Fell Junior High School, submitting reports qualifying Holland district for Title I funds for bilingual, reading and mathematics programs. Plans call for the new program to get under way in February and run into June. He said a meeting has been called Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for adults interested in the program. He anticipates possible difficulty in hiring bilingual teachers in reading and math-science.

Board President Charles Bradford called attention to a workshop on "How to Win Millage and Bond Elections" June 23-24 in Midland.

The board voted unanimously to retain the services of Insurance Audit and Inspection Co. on insurance matters since the district's three-year package expires June 30. The firm analyzes all risks, drafts specifications and makes recommendations at a cost of \$3,000.

Supt. Donald L. Ihrman said preliminary board approval has been given Vander Meiden-Kotles Architects of Grand Haven for planning the proposed new Junior High School as well as retaining Elzinga and Volkens for construction management. He expects formal board action will be taken Jan. 19.

A letter from Dwayne (Tiger) Teusink commended the board for its leadership in providing a good athletic program in the high school.

President Bradford presided at the meeting which lasted 54 minutes. Kay MacKenzie gave the invocation. All members were present.

17.5 Inches Of Snow In December

A total of 17.53 inches of snow fell in Holland during December, according to Weather Observer Glen Timmer.

Heaviest snowfall in a 24-hour period was 3 inches Dec. 30, and greatest depth on the ground was 5 1/2 inches Dec. 19.

Heaviest precipitation during a 24-hour period was .73 inch Dec. 15. This heavy rainfall was accompanied by 59-degree temperatures which removed all remaining traces of snow which fell a few days earlier.

Highest temperature was 60 degrees Dec. 6 and lowest was 4 above zero Dec. 21. There were five days when the temperature was in the 50s.

Thunder was noted on three occasions in mid-month.

Only two sunny days were noted on Dec. 6 (also some rain) and Dec. 21, the day the mercury sank to 4.

Students Score High in Tests

ZEELAND — The Board of Education Tuesday received a report indicating fourth and seventh graders tested under a state program scored above the state average in attainment objectives in reading and mathematics and showed higher scores than students in last year's tests.

The report was made by school superintendent Dr. Ray Lokers who said the results were made for each student, each classroom, school and the entire district.

A low bid of \$2,982 from West Shore Tile & Carpet for carpeting two rooms in the Roosevelt and Lincoln elementary schools was accepted by the board.

The retirement of Lois Glerum as a teacher in the Lincoln school was announced. She will have completed 35 years teaching, 31 of them in the Zeeland system, at the end of the school year.

Authorities were investigating a Holland man and his computer payroll firm which apparently closed its doors and left clients and its own employees holding what may be more than \$1 million in bad payroll checks.

The company is Computer Payroll and Accounting Services and has offices in Lansing, Kalamazoo and the Grand Rapids suburb of Kentwood.

The president of the firm is Thomas J. Redican of 1493 South Shore Dr.

Police in Holland said they were aware of investigations and said law enforcement agencies in southwest Michigan planned to meet Wednesday to study the impact of the matter.

Holland officers said they had received no reports of bad checks from local firms using the services of the computer firm.

A Grand Rapids television station, WZZM, reported Monday that Redican was attempting to make arrangements to leave the country. But an employee said today to his knowledge Redican had not left.

According to WZZM, the company told its clients when the checks began bouncing last week that the problem was a computer error and that sufficient funds were available to make good on the checks.

But the company closed all three of its offices last Friday and laid off its employees.

When they learned of the bad checks, authorities in Kent and Kalamazoo counties launched an investigation into the company's operations.

Computer Payroll and Accounting Services is paid by its client firms to issue payroll checks. The clients give the firm the money to cover the payrolls plus a fee for the check-issuing service.

Boy Crossing Street Hit By Auto

Michael J. Masters, 13, of 1573 South Washington, was critically injured Tuesday at 3:36 p.m. when struck by a car while attempting to cross Washington Ave. north of 64th St. from a stopped school bus.

He was first taken to Holland Hospital and then transferred to Hackley Hospital in Muskegon with head injuries. His condition this morning in the intensive care unit at Muskegon was "critical."

Police said Masters had stepped from the school bus stopped northbound on Washington on the east side of the roadway and was crossing westbound from in front of the bus when struck by a northbound car driven by Robert Sidney Long, 16, of A-3812 140th St.

Officers said the Long car apparently failed to observe the stopped school bus with flashing red warning lights and stop according to state law.

After hitting the Masters youth, the Long car continued into a car stopped southbound for the school bus and operated by Theo Elmer Wells, 45, of 117th Ave., Fennville.

Police said no charges have been filed against Long pending further investigation.

Snow Plowing Cooperation Sought Here

City Manager Terry Hofmeyer today asked the cooperation of private jeep operators in disposing of snow properly.

According to city ordinance, snow plowed into the curb strip should be put on the property in front of the client and on the curb, but not on the sidewalk. Snow piles should not project into the street.

Jeep operators are asked to observe caution in working in the traffic and not to pile up snow in any way that impedes vision at intersections. And please keep fire hydrants clear.

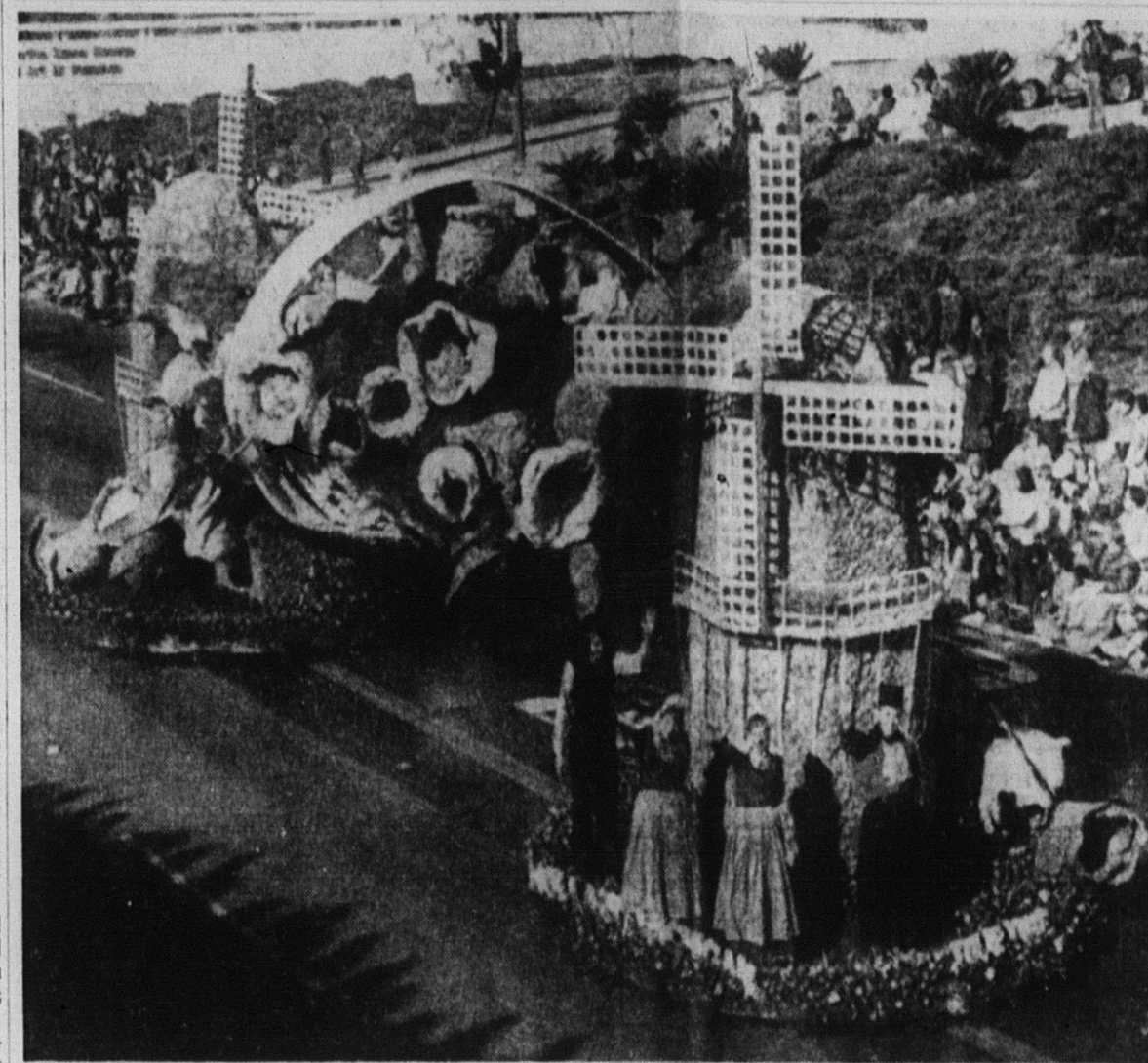
As streets become narrowed during continued snowfalls, motorists are asked to stagger park wherever possible.

Proper snow removal is listed in chapter 19, section 7, paragraph C of the city code.

Break-In Studied

The Holland Youth for Christ reported a microphone, earphones and a slide projector valued at \$245 missing in a break-in at their building, 50 West Ninth St., Friday at 1:31 p.m. Entry to the building was gained by breaking a window in a door on the east side of the building.

Warrant Names Local Man For Larceny in Payroll Probe



TULIP TIME ON WEST COAST — Dutch tulips made a big splash of color in the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day. Appearing on local television screens shortly before 1:30 p.m., Holland time the 50-foot float with its huge suspended basket of tulips flanked by two windmills with sails turning, proudly rolled

down Colorado Blvd. Shown in front part of float in Dutch costume are Mayor and Mrs. Lou Hallacy, Mary and Don Hallacy. Riding at the rear (but not shown) were Nelson Bosman, James Vande Poel and Judi Zylman. Cost of the float was raised through contributions.

(UPI telephoto)

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For Cities Under 100,000 Outside California

Award Is Slated In 2-3 Months

Holland's Tulip Time float won first place in its class New Year's Day in the 87th annual Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif.

"You bet, we're happy," UPI quoted Mayor Lou Hallacy as saying. Mayor and Mrs. Hallacy and their six children had driven to California for Tournament of Roses festivities and had helped apply petals and flowers to the float.

The award, for entries by cities outside California under 100,000 population, will be presented in two or three months in Holland by Ralph Sayre Helphringer, president of the 87th Tournament of Roses.

The Holland float, designed by Herrin - Preston Parade Floats, typified this city's Tulip Time festival, now in its 47th year. The float was 50 feet long (compared to the usual 20-foot floats in local festival parades), 18 feet high and 15 feet wide. It was made in two sections with two 18-foot windmills and a large basket of tulips (blooms five feet across) suspended between.

Representing a family group, Mayor and Mrs. Hallacy and children, Don and Mary, received considerable exposure on tv, with closeups on CBS and overall shots on NBC. Riding on the rear of the float were Nelson Bosman, representing senior citizens; James Vande Poel, councilman and former Tulip Time president; and Judi Zylman, chairperson of the Holland Bicentennial Commission.

To qualify for award competition, people on Rose Bowl floats were limited to seven.

The Holland contingent in Pasadena for the festivities attended the Rose Bowl game but sat in separated sections. The Hallacys stayed with former City Manager William Bopf who handled liaison for Holland in Tournament activities.

"They were all pretty tired last night," Bopf told City Manager Terry Hofmeyer at 10:30 a.m. Friday (7:30 California time).

ALLEGAN — Roger Raymond Sparks, 19, of South Haven, accused in the stabbing death of Debra Kay Knapp, 19, also of South Haven, whose body was found south of Douglas Dec. 23, has been referred for mental tests and examination and further hearings were delayed.

Sparks was to have appeared in District Court Monday for a hearing on charges of felony murder and first degree murder.

Sparks' attorney Stephen Haslett of Plainwell petitioned District Court to have Sparks referred to the forensic center at Ypsilanti for test and evaluation. The petition was granted and Sparks was to remain at the center for not more than 60 days.

The body of Miss Knapp was found by Holland hunters in a ditch along 130th Ave. south of Douglas. Authorities said she had been stabbed 42 times. She vanished after leaving her South Haven home in her brother's car to go to a store. The car was found later in the Black River near the South Haven waste water facility.

Holland Man Is Charged

GRAND HAVEN — Billy Burk Underwood, 51, of 470 1/2 West 18th St., was released on personal recognizance following his arraignment Monday in District Court to charges of carrying a concealed weapon in connection with an alleged threat in Holland township Saturday.

Ottawa County deputies said Underwood asked for a court appointed attorney at his arraignment. Deputies took Underwood into custody Saturday. Officers said he allegedly threatened a former girlfriend and her husband in a store along Lakewood Blvd. Saturday at 4:23 a.m. with a firearm. No shots were fired and no one was reported injured.

Deputies declined to identify the other two persons and the store in which the alleged incident was to have taken place.

Color Television Taken

Holland police said Blanche Colby of 151 Central Ave., reported a color television set valued at \$400 was missing from her residence Friday at 6:48 p.m.

Toledo Man Asks Exam in Assault

John D. Gonzales, 18, of Toledo, Ohio, demanded examination in Holland District Court Friday to a charge of unarmed robbery in connection with Thursday's assault and robbery of John Den Herder, 24, of 138 East 13th St.

Gonzales' bond was set at \$10,000 and was not immediately furnished.

Holland police said Den Herder was walking home along Columbia Ave. when allegedly attacked by two or three persons at 12th St. Thursday at 2:58 a.m. and robbed of \$70.

Police said the billfold was recovered with the arrest of Gonzales and a 16-year-old juvenile boy.

Two Offices Entered

Holland police today investigated break-ins reported at Pierre's Salon and the office of Dr. Eleanor Klinefelter, both at 788 Columbia Ave., at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Police said doors to the offices were forced open and \$21.50 was reported missing from the beauty salon while \$15 was taken from the doctor's office.

\$3 Million Said Involved

Police Seeking Thomas Redican

Warrants for the arrest of Thomas J. Redican, 42, of 1493 South Shore Dr., were issued by the Kent County prosecutor today as the investigation into his payroll computer firm widened.

Kentwood police Det. Sgt. Robert Yerrick said Redican was charged with larceny by conversion over \$100 and said "we are talking about a \$3 million fraud."

Yerrick said investigation "led us beyond computer error" as company officials had been quoted as saying earlier.

Redican, whose firm, Computer Payroll & Accounting Services, handled payrolls for hundreds of businesses in Western Michigan, including an estimated 20 in Holland, was believed

company had its accounts reported the funds had run dry.

Banks in the Holland and Zeeland area estimated as many as 20 local firms were using the services of Redican's firm. Officials at the banks said practically all of the firms were making good on the bad payroll checks, buying the bad checks back from the banks.

Officials said some of the payroll accounts with local firms reached five figures.

One of the Ottawa county accounts was the Mental Health Department where the payroll with the bad checks amounted to \$25,000. County officials were meeting to determine the next step to recover the funds.

Fern Hartsock, business administrator in the department, said she "had no feeling that anything was wrong" and said she called the computer firm after she was first informed the payroll checks were bouncing. She said it was not until the third bank informed her that she realized something was wrong and contacted the computer firm to learn the matter was being taken care of.

Members of the Mental Health board were to meet Wednesday with prosecutor Wesley J. Nykamp.

Redican's home along Lake Macatawa was purchased in 1973 for \$90,000, sources said.

The home was remodeled in 1975 and a Holland contractor doing the work said the total expense reached \$40,000, some of which Redican paid for with checks. The contractor said he had filed a lien against the property for payment.

Other sources said a twin-engine plane flying out of Tulip City airport and used by Redican was reported in Ohio Tuesday. A 47-foot sailing yacht "Niki" registered to Redican was in a marina in Wisconsin.

An attorney for a Wisconsin-based bonding company said the firm computer firm payroll firm was covered under a \$50,000 "blanket honesty" bond which means that the total amount recoverable is \$50,000 that would have to be divided among all the clients.

Appointment Okay Held By Council

ZEELAND — City council Monday tabled to a committee of the whole appointments made by the mayor or standing committees and will debate the appointments at a later date.

Council welcomed Dennis Gebben as a new member to council. He fills a vacancy created by Dick Timmer's election as mayor.

Council authorized the signing of an agreement with the townships of Holland, Park, Port Sheldon and Zeeland for a centralized police, fire and civil defense dispatching system.

Beginning in the spring, the Ottawa County sheriff's department will receive emergency calls for police and fire assistance and dispatch the units.

An agreement was approved with the Community Hospital to administer a grant request for communications equipment for the hospital. If the grant is approved, the communications equipment would be leased to the hospital.

The system is part of an area wide communications network which will allow the hospital to communicate with ambulances, other hospitals and police, fire and emergency vehicles.

Council tabled appointments to four administrative boards and requested the boards to make recommendations for council consideration.

Murder Trial of Moore Adjourned to Feb. 17

GRAND HAVEN — The murder trial of David Moore, 29, of Grand Haven, scheduled to begin today in Circuit Court has been adjourned until Feb. 17.

Moore was charged in the death of his wife, Patricia, whose body was found June 9 in Olive township by a horseback rider. Authorities said the woman had been shot to death.



HOUSE RUINED — Fire that was believed to have started in the area of a laundry room Tuesday rekindled itself early Wednesday and destroyed a two-story wood frame home of Murrel Greer, 13271 Riley St. None of the occupants were reported injured. One fireman, Jack Van Slooten, suffered a minor burn on the back of a leg. Holland township firemen were called at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday and extinguished the original

fire but embers in the wall apparently restarted the fire and firemen were called back at 5:35 a.m. today. Damage estimates were not available. Four units from Holland township fire department responded as did the Ottawa county E Unit and sheriff's deputies. Holland police assisted in traffic control and the Red Cross served coffee to fire fighters.

(Sentinel photo by Craig Wennersten)

Chix Cagers Strike Like Lightning In Defeating Knights

KENOWA HILLS — With 1:20 remaining and up by 10 points, the Kenowa Hills basketball players were congratulating each other when suddenly lightning struck in the form of yellow jets. The Zealand Chix forced one turnover after another to score 12 unanswered points and win the game Tuesday night, 72-70.

For the second consecutive game, scrappy guard Doug Wabeke scored the winning points. Wabeke sank a pressure-packed one-and-one situation with two seconds left.

Zealand's tenacious defense held Kenowa to only 49 shots from the field. The taller Knights out shot the Chix from the field 57 per cent to 35 per cent but were outrebounded 39-26.

The last flurry of action began with the Chix bringing the ball down to Dave Janssen, who hit from 12 feet out. On the inbound play, Gary Bazan intercepted and passed to Doug Kalkman for two more points. Kenowa again failed to break the press and fouled Wabeke, who dropped in two free throws to narrow the gap to 70-66.

Janssen picked off the next inbound pass and connected on a layup then tied it with a 15-footer.

Five players fouled out in the game including Zealand's two centers Hugh Bartels and Larry Kertling, both in the minute prior to the Chix point flurry. The Veldheer brothers Dan and Jim and Don Sprick fouled out for the Knights.

Leading the way for the Chix was the talented Janssen, who canned 30 points and pulled down 20 rebounds. Wabeke and Bartels joined in the double figures with 12 and 11 totals. The Veldheer boys led Kenowa with 22 for Don and 17 for Jim.

The Chix reserves were also victorious, 63-58. Todd Geerlings led the winners in scoring. Zealand currently shares the O-K White Division lead with Forest Hills Northern each with 4-1 records.

Zealand (72) — Bartels, 5-1-11; Bazan, 2-0-4; Gladfelder, 0-2-2; Janssen, 11-8-30; Jungling, 2-0-4; Kalkman, 1-1-3; Kertling, 2-0-4; Vander Jagt, 1-0-2; Wabeke, 3-6-12. Totals 72-70.

Kenowa Hills (70) — De Boer, 3-0-6; Gerulis, 4-3-11; King, 1-1-3; Sprick, 4-3-11; D. Veldheer, 10-2-22; J. Veldheer, 6-5-17. Totals 39-26.

Eagles Edge Trojans For 2nd Loop Win

MIDDLEVILLE — Hudsonville edged Middleville, 65-62 Tuesday night for its second league win in five outings.

Coach Jim Hulst's Eagles are now 4-3 for the season and Middleville 3-4. The Trojans are 1-4 in the loop.

Middleville shot a blistering 55 per cent from the court in the first half to hold a 37-29 advantage. However, the Trojans cooled off in the second half and trailed at the third period horn, 50-49.

For the game, Middleville shot 40 per cent and Hudsonville 42.

Greg Van Geest and Rob Regnegus each grabbed 13 of Hudsonville's team high 40 rebounds. Middleville had 37 caroms.

Van Geest drilled 19 points and Dave Schut and Wink Vander Huevel each 16 for Hudsonville. Eric Schodelmeyer had 22 for Middleville.

"Van Geest was just fantastic for us," said Hulst.

Maroons Streak Ends

Ravenna snapped Holland Christian's two-game wrestling winning streak 28-27 here Tuesday night.

Rod Huisings (145) and Ken Schreuer (155) had pins for the Maroons, now 2-3 for the season.

The summary: 98 pounds — Dan Edsall (R) dec. Tom Driscoll, 4-2.

105 pounds — Dave French (R) dec. Bob Kamstra, 4-1.

112 pounds — Dan Kosheba (R) pinned Gary Balder.

119 pounds — Alan Slenk (C) dec. Chris Jensen, 6-3.

126 pounds — Jeff Van Klompenberg (R) dec. Jerry De Frell, 14-6.

132 pounds — Mark Vandenberg (C) dec. Bill Sherman, 7-4.

138 pounds — Mark McGardy (R) pinned Dave Nykamp.

145 pounds — Rod Huisings (C) pinned Bill Kuzniel.

155 pounds — Ken Schreuer (C) pinned Rick Gomez.

167 pounds — Jim Kosheba (R) pinned Jim Meussen.

185 pounds — Cal Kortman (C) dec. Norm Vander Laan, 4-2.

Heavyweight — Tom Kligenberg (C) won on forfeit.

Holland Pins Hawks, 40-22

Holland's wrestling team tripped Hamilton, 40-22 here Tuesday night.

The summary: 98 pounds — Joe Lara (Hol) dec. Paul Brover, 3-2.

105 pounds — Hanzel Mulder (Ham) pinned Tom Grissen.

112 pounds — Steve Villarreal (Hol) pinned Randy Jones.

119 pounds — Randy De Wilde (Hol) pinned Carl Stewart.

126 pounds — Cody Guldry (Ham) pinned Mike Horn.

132 pounds — Andy Cuneo (Hol) dec. Doug Dubink, 3-1.

138 pounds — Pete Fellers (Hol) pinned Bill Wonder.

145 pounds — Dave Boven (Hol) dec. Curtis Peyer, 8-0.

155 pounds — Louis Boven (Hol) pinned Jeff Boeve.

167 pounds — Lee Vanden Beidt (Ham) dec. Rick Schutt, 11-2.

185 pounds — Don Dubink (Ham) pinned Gary Vischer.

Heavyweight — Paul Nollon (Hol) pinned Ken Klingenberg.

Woodland Notches Basketball Win

Woodland Realty No. 1 whipped Chemetron, 87-52 and John Thomas Batts defeated Sun Glo, 57-50 Wednesday night in A League recreation basketball.

In B League play, Parke Davis stopped W. E. Dunn, 48-37 and Cloverleaf won over Brownstone Alley, 54-37.

Bob Van Langevelde had 20 for Woodland and Lorenzo Howard hit 26 for the losers.

Bob Weener led Batts with 11 and Doug Holwerda had 18 for Sun Glo.

Jim Fortney's 14 paced Parke Davis while Gary Alderink had eight for Dunn. Max Glupker made 20 for Cloverleaf and Bob Bouwkamp canned 16 for the losers.

Approval Given Dwelling Units

ZEELAND — A request from Robert Foote to construct multi-family dwelling units was approved by the zoning board of appeals and the board of construction appeals with the stipulation that turning and deceleration lanes be installed at the entrance to the project.

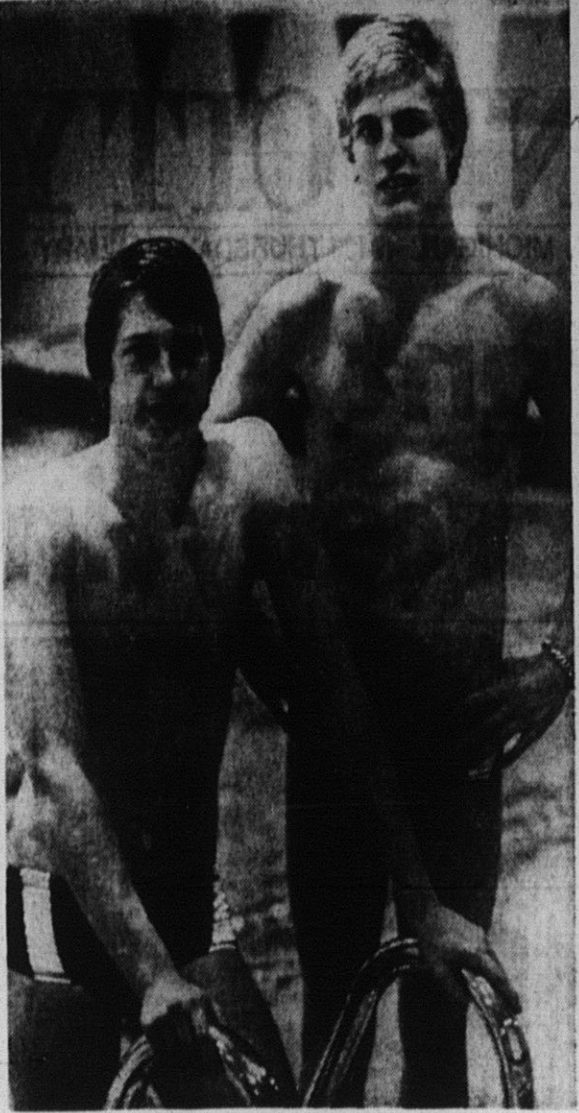
Denied was a request from Erwin South to construct a single-family dwelling on a lot with less than the minimum required front footage.

Dismissed was an appeal by Wink Bletsch to construct retail shops on the second floor of a commercial building without providing accessibility for the handicapped. It followed receipt of new information regarding previous uses of the building.

Two Boys, One Girl Baby Born in Two Hospitals

Births in Holland Hospital on Jan. 6 included a son, Marcos, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Galicia, 379 Howard Ave.; a daughter, Jennifer Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Enos, 13809 New Holland St.

A son, Miles Bryant, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dys, 6210 Taylor St., Hudsonville, on Jan. 7 in Zeeland Hospital.



HOLLAND CO-CAPTAINS — Holland High swim co-captains Dave Cupery (left) and Jim Petersen led the Dutch to their fourth win Tuesday night. The two Dutch seniors captured two individual first place events. Cupery took the 200-yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle while Petersen won the 100-yard breaststroke and 200 I.M. (Sentinel photo)

Dutch Dunk Muskegon For 4th Win

Holland's fine swimming team dunked Muskegon, 111-61 here Tuesday night for its fourth win in five tries.

Winning two individual races for Coach Tom Bos' Dutch were Dave Cupery, Jim Petersen and Bill Derks.

Results in order of finish: 200 butterfly relay — Holland (Ringelberg, Petersen, Derks, Sale). Time 1:47.8.

200 freestyle — Cupery (H), Weststrate (H), Paquette (M), Nelson (M). Time 1:56.3.

200 I.M. — Petersen (H), Sligh (H), Carey (H), Johnson (M). Time 2:17.3.

30 freestyle — Derks (H), Oaks (M), Sage (H), Ringelberg (H). Time 2:33.

Diving — Juergen (H), Langlois (M), Smith (H), Kingshot (M). Points 149.60.

100 butterfly — Sligh (H), Carey (H), Flynn (M), Amren (M), Reimink (H). Time 1:02.8.

100 freestyle — Derks (H), Oaks (M), Anderson (M), Sage (H), Johnson (M). Time 1:51.50.

500 freestyle — Cupery (H), Weststrate (H), Hoffman (H), Paquette (M), Duff (M). Time 5:14.1.

100 backstroke — Ringelberg (H), Sparker (H), Fredricks (M), Paul (H), Hopson (M). Time 1:01.3.

100 breaststroke — Petersen (H), Hayes (M), Hallacy (H), Cleveland (M), Richardson (M). Time 1:07.7.

400 freestyle relay — Muskegon. Time 3:57.2.

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, and Chuck; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boreczky, Paul, John and Vincent from Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman, Kevin and Kelly Marie of Holland were guests at a Christmas family gathering at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newman on Dec. 26. They also celebrated their mothers birthday.

Guests of Mrs. Lois Higgins and family recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Higgins and Brent.

Miss Pegg Silgmiller and friend accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jay Messer to their home in Ganges from Eau Claire, Wis., where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green have returned home from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sibernagel and family at North Salem, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beck with and Mrs. Blanche Crippen visited Mrs. J. S. Chase and Mrs. E. A. Stearns Tuesday in the Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kownow of Pinckney spent a couple of days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kownow during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ensfield from Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ensfield from Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stremmer spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. James McGoldrick at Zepher Hills, Fla., and visited with other friends and points of interest in Florida while there. En route home they spent New Years with their daughter, Mrs. Marcia Milcham and family at Johnson City, Tenn.

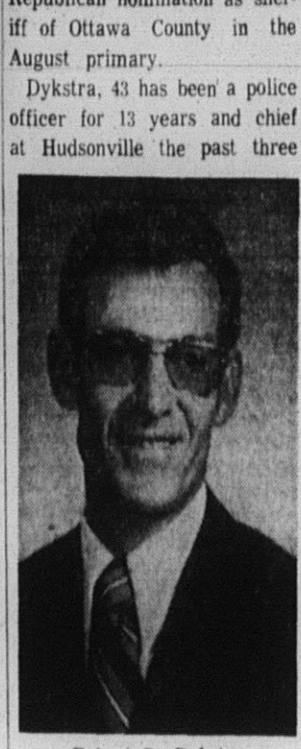
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reidel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dennison were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newman spent New Years Eve with

Hudsonville Chief Seeks Nomination As County Sheriff

HUDSONVILLE — Hudsonville police chief Robert D. Dykstra, a former Holland city police officer and Ottawa County sheriff's deputy, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as sheriff of Ottawa County in the August primary.

Dykstra, 43 has been a police officer for 13 years and chief at Hudsonville the past three



Robert D. Dykstra

years. Previously he served two years with Holland and eight years with the sheriff's department.

He attended Holland High school and served four years in the Air Force. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, the West Michigan Law Enforcement Council, Michigan Chiefs of Police Association, West Michigan Chiefs of Police Association and the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission Task Force.

Dykstra is married and has two sons aged 14 and 18. He is a member of the Central Park Reformed Church in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamm and daughter Wendy to celebrate Mrs. Newman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Layton and sons of Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Carry Miller of Whitmore Lake for Christmas dinner.

Miss Tammy Mars visited her sister, Sgt. Linda Bare, at San Antonio, Texas, during the holidays. Their sister, Miss Nancy Mars from Grand Rapids spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mars at Christmas time.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning Sr. at Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning Jr., Karen and Ann of Fairbairn, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. David Babbitt and Leah of Ganges.

Ganges Home Club will meet Friday, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. P. Steinberg in Douglas. Mrs. Orrin Ensfield will give the program "Constitution." Religious thoughts will be given by Mrs. George Chatterton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Bolles for the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hutchison of Davenport, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Quam of Mishawaka, Ind.

The Ganges Baptist Church family night will be held at the church Wednesday, Jan. 14, with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The regular church business meeting will follow the supper.

Mrs. J. S. Chase and Mrs. E. A. Stearns were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kownow.

Miss Sarah Boyle has returned to college in the state of Wyoming after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boyle and brother Don.

Miss Verna Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boyle of Ganges and Donald Bruschart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruschart of Holland were married Dec. 27 at the home of the Rev. Robert Hewitt, pastor of Ganges Baptist Church in the presence of the immediate families. A reception followed in the Ganges Baptist social room. The groom is employed at Life Saver (Beechnut) company in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hutchins of Douglas have returned home after visiting their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fortenbaugh of Orange, Calif., during Christmas week and also a classmate of Mr. Hutchins, in Rancho Bernardo. En route home they spent a day in Phoenix, Ariz., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brame Metzger have returned home from a two-week visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen of Tampa, Fla. En route to Florida they stopped in Scottsboro, Ala. and visited Mr. Allen's family.

Mrs. Frank Wicks recently sold her home "Wickwood" and is now making her home at Haven Park-Nursing Home in Zeeland.

Robert Miner Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miner and his sister Sheila, aboard their yacht, Black Gold at DelRay Beach, Fla., over the holidays. The Miners are the owners of Ship N' Shore Motel, in Duneid, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conway of Fairway, Kan. spent the holidays with his parents in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Conway is the former Cherie Miner.

G.B. Schreuer, 87, Dies in Allegan

ALLEGAN — George B. Schreuer, 87, of A - 5051 144th Ave., Holland, died Wednesday in a local nursing home following a lingering illness.

Born in Jamestown township, he was a resident of the Overisel area for the past 36 years. He was a retired farmer, a member of Overisel Christian Reformed Church and a former consistory member of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie; six sons, Bernard of Drenthe, Ted of South Olive, Albert of Holland, Ben of Drenthe, Gerald of Holland and Gerard of Overisel; four daughters, Mrs. Ike (Helene) Van Koevoert of Forest Grove, Miss Arlene Hoekje at home, Mrs. Gary (Greta) Zuverink and Mrs. Gordon (Henrietta) Beukema, both of Zeeland; 35 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren.

Young Hunter, 9, Injured in Mishap

ZEELAND — Robert Gemen, 9, of 11047 96th Ave., West Olive, suffered gunshot wounds to the left leg while hunting with a brother Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the area of 88th Ave. and Pierce St., Allegan township, Ottawa County deputies said.

Robert was taken to Zeeland Community hospital where his condition Saturday was listed as "good."

Deputies said Robert and his brother, Dennis, 19, were rabbit hunting when Dennis lost sight of Robert and shot at what he believed was a rabbit, hitting Robert in the left leg.

Ottawa Commissioners To Meet on Tuesday

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners Tuesday are to elect a county chairman and vice chairman for 1976 and committee appointments were expected to be named.

This election of officers is the first item of business at the January session in the County Building. William Kennedy of Allendale was chairman in 1975 and was expected to seek reelection this year.

Hamilton Tunes Up For Unbeaten Byron Center

HAMILTON — Hamilton's basketball team tuned up for its big game at Byron Center Tuesday night by decking Wayland, 72-48.

"Now that we got Wayland out of the way, we can concentrate on undefeated Byron," said Coach Wayne Tanis.

Hamilton netted 43 per cent of its shots and Wayland 30.

Hamilton is now 4-4 for the season and 4-1 in the O-K Blue Division.

Matt Folkert led the Hawks in scoring with 17 points. Gary Immink had 12 and Rick Kookier 10. Steve McBride had 15 and Dennis Farmer 12 for Wayland.

The Hawks held 14-8, 34-24 and 53-34 quarter leads.

Wayland won the reserve game, 63-61 and the freshmen till, 48-45. Dave Clason poured in 28 markers for the Hawks' reserve club. The Hawks' reserve and freshmen teams are also 4-4 for the season.

Hamilton (72) — Kookier, 5-0-10; Immink, 6-0-12; Overbeck, 3-0-8; Folkert, 7-3-17; Lokers, 4-0-8; Krueze, 3-0-6; Bergs, 2-4-8; Achterhof, 0-3-3; Decker, 1-0-2. Totals 31-7-72.

Wayland (48) — Beck, 1-0-2; Farmer, 6-0-12; Longstreet, 0-0-0; Mauchmer, 3-2-8; Truiberha, 2-1-5; Cochran, 2-0-4; McBride, 7-1-15. Totals 21-6-48.

Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. John Dimmer, of Calumet, are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 22. Mrs. Dimmer is the former Becky Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Higgins and Bram left Monday for their home in Valparaiso, Fla., after spending a month here visiting relatives and friends.

Sherry Buchaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, has been named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University having maintained a 4.0 average for the last term.

Mrs. Haised Watts and Harold spent New Years Day with Miss Henrietta French in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Richard Onken Sr., was guest of honor at a luncheon at Holiday Inn in St. Joseph Tuesday noon, given by Michigan Fruit Canners. Mrs. Onken retired from Michigan Fruit Canners Distribution Center at Riverside.

Mrs. Ronald Van Dragt is organist at the Pearl United Methodist Church. Mrs. David Babbitt has helped with the music in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCarty and family spent New Years Day in Dyer, Ind. with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hutchins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson New Years Eve, a cooperative dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Allegan are the parents of a daughter, Joanna Joyce, born Dec. 23. Mrs. Bailey is the former Sally Blink of Fennville.

Mrs. Roy Kee is a patient in Holland Hospital. Mrs. William Bush spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Looman and family in Portage.

David Landsburg of Fort Smith, Ark. called on John Watts Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Marie Heavilin spent last week in Holland with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kwiatkowski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eaglekraut, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watts, Melissa and Tony Brown spent New Years Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larsen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Donkelaar in Fruitport.

Mrs. Keith Hutchins, Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson, Mrs. Clovis Dorman, Mrs. Graydon Chapman and Mrs. F. Reinecke were luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. Albertina Stenborg. They worked on the Ganges Garden Club program books.

A farewell party was held Friday at Michigan Fruit Canners honoring Mrs. Amporo Lopez and Mrs. Ann Osman who retired. They were presented gifts from the women employees.

Mary Ann Krammin, daughter of Mrs. John Krammin of Fennville, was awarded her Ph. D. degree in education from Wayne State University, Dec. 6.

A Fennville High School graduate, salutatorian of the class of 1953, Miss Krammin graduated with honors from Michigan State University in 1957. She completed Public Health Nurse Traineeship 1958-59 at Wayne State, and returned ten years later one a HEW Special Pre-doctoral Nurse Fellowship.

The women of the Pearl United Methodist Church are invited to join the Fennville women in a service of prayer and self denial Thursday at the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Charles Heavilin, Jr. and Eric of Minot, N. D. are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heavilin, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Grigg.

Masters Still 'Critical'

Michael J. Masters, 13, of 1573 South Washington, injured Tuesday afternoon when struck by a car while crossing the street from a stopped school bus, continues in "critical" condition today in Muskegon's Hackley Hospital with head injuries. Police said he was crossing from east to west near his home north of 64th St. when struck by a northbound car.

Maroons Blow 3-Point Lead Late in Tilt

By Rich Wolters

ST. JOSEPH — Holland Christian's first basketball game of the Bi-Centennial year turned into a nightmare for Coach Dave Vander Hill and his team here, Tuesday, as the Maroons dropped a 58-55 heartbreaker to the St. Joseph Bears. Christian held a 55-52 lead before the Bears scored six points in the last 15 seconds, including four free throws in the final six seconds, to pull out the win.

In the evenly fought contest, neither team was able to grab a lead of more than seven points, with the Maroons held on one occasion, along with several five-point margins. The most St. Joseph could get ahead was by four points, and they did this only three times.

Christian took an early 8-3 lead and continued to a 18-15 first-quarter margin, due largely to connecting on eight of nine free throws. Joel Vogelzang's bucket gave the Maroons their largest edge, 24-17, early in the second period. However, the Bears countered with 10 consecutive points. The next eight points were from the charity stripe, with Christian getting six of them. The Bears regained the lead and were up by a 36-32 count at the half.

Dave Van Langevelde tied the score at 40-40 with a field goal, and this was followed by two-pointers from Tom Zoerhof and Mark Van Dyke. St. Joe came right back with baskets by Henry Follman and Cory Benford and the scoreboard read 44-44 at the end of three periods of play.

Vogelzang and Zoerhof connected for the Maroons to open the fateful fourth quarter scoring. With two minutes remaining, Vogelzang made it 53-48. Then Mike Collier netted a pair from the charity stripe and Benford hit on a fielder, and with 1:23 remaining it was a one-point game.

Ken De Jonge went to the line with 20 seconds to go and made a pair of crucial free throws, for a 55-52 lead. At the 15 second mark Benford made it 55-54. With six seconds left the Maroons had the ball out of bounds. Before the ball was thrown in, a foul was called on one of Christian's players, and Benford made both shots to give the Bears a one-point edge. Follman hit two from the stripe with one second showing on the clock for the final three-point margin.

Defense, which hurt the Maroons so badly in their last outing, kept them in the game Tuesday, as Christian turned in a fine defensive performance, but couldn't quite score enough points for the win.

The Maroons also had a good job at the free throw lane, connecting on 19 of 26 attempts. The Bears were 14 of 20 at the stripe. Christian took down 31 rebounds compared to 28 for the Bears. Shooting percentages also, were nearly even (35 per cent for St. Joe and 34 per cent for the Maroons) with the difference being in the nine more shots taken by the Bears.

Follman paced the winners in scoring with 16 points, while Benford and Collier each put in 10. Van Langevelde, with six points in each of the first and third periods, ended with 14 to lead Christian. De Jonge added 12 and Van Dyke 10. Vogelzang and Dale Wright led their teams in rebounding with 10 apiece.

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Procedure On Parking Authorized

City Council has authorized the necessary procedure setting up a program of free off-street parking downtown with a two-hour limit on a year-round basis.

Action was taken at a regular meeting Wednesday night to have the city manager proceed with individual agreements, leases, options and ordinance amendments. Free offstreet parking was initiated during December. The Holland Downtown Merchants Association is cooperating with the city in the program.

Council adopted an ordinance on the sewage disposal system dealing basically with industrial wastes. It mainly involves charges and surcharges with rates to be determined by resolution. Sewage treatment personnel reviewed standard practices in which monthly meetings are held with industrial uses to resolve common difficulties.

Approval was given a subdivision proposal for four lots on a cul de sac of 37th St. east of South Washington Ave., involving slight changes to complete the cul de sac configuration. The property is referred to as the Robinwood subdivision.

Final approval also was given a plat designated as Schrelenboer subdivision consisting of six lots located on the south side of 30th St. west of Ottawa Ave. It was indicated that all required improvements have been installed or provided. Both the Robinwood and Schrelenboer plat were reviewed by Planning Commission.

A number of city-owned law books, left over from the old Municipal Court operation and declared surplus, will be sold to John M. Litch of Centerline who offered top bid of \$542.

Low bid of \$3,300 by Hasper Equipment Co. for a new 3/4 cubic yard Clamshell Crane bucket for the Street Department was approved.

City Manager Terry Hofmeyer reported that the owner of a fire-damaged residence at 10 East 15th St. plans to repair the home and is meeting with a contractor this week to work out final arrangements. Several residents in the neighborhood had protested lack of progress at the Dec. 16 meeting.

Claims against the city from the Holland American Legion Band and Diane Lound were referred to the insurance carrier and city attorney.

Accepted as information was a city manager report on a letter from David Hemmeke relative to alternate procedure payments for sanitary sewer. The report stated that meetings were held to review the information and supply city documentation with respect to the property. It was stated that an error was discovered on the part of another party who has been compensated.

Accepted with thanks were contributions to the Police Department's Community Service Unit of \$150 from Peace Lutheran Church and \$1,000 from an anonymous donor.

Council congratulated Assistant Fire Chief John Du Mez for receiving instructor certification from the Fire Fighters Training Council, qualifying him to conduct a 240-hour advanced fire fighting course.

Council amended the traffic schedule to permit a 35-mile speed limit on Lincoln Ave. between 16th and 24th Sts. Later in the meeting the city manager was instructed to study speed limits on Lincoln Ave. from 24th St. south to the bypass.

Transfer of \$408.94 from the capital improvement fund to the lot lot construction fund was authorized in connection with a report that completion of play areas in Holland Heights and on College Ave. between 19th and 20th Sts. listed costs of \$12,408.94 with the Exchange Club donating \$12,000. With the transfer, the existing construction fund will be closed out.

Purchase of a Hurst power rescue tool for the fire department was authorized at a cost of \$3,775. The tool is used for extricating trapped victims in all types of emergencies, especially automobile accidents.

Council approved a transfer of \$7,740 from the Computer Center involving two outside individuals so that the Computer Center may reach a May 1 deadline in providing a detailed customer-accounting system for the Board of Public Works.

Oaths of office were filed for Dorcas Bullers, Board of Canteen; John W. Fonger, Greater Holland Community Foundation; and Jack I. Dykstra, Building Authority.

A petition of William Campan for city water and sewer in Maple Ave. between 34th and 35th Sts. was referred to the city manager.

A letter from the John G. Weerstra family of 270 East 19th St. thanking the fire department for its fast and efficient services in connection with a garage fire in November was



SHADOWY SKATERS SCURRY IN SPECTRE OF FROZEN FROLIC

(Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)



CAMPAIGN BEGINS — Chairman of the north and south Ottawa County March of Dimes campaign were announced Monday during an orientation meeting of the Ottawa County chapter at Sandy Point restaurant. More than 90 persons attended the event. Left to right are Mrs. Robert

Petfield of Holland, south half chairman; Cal Prince, Holland chapter chairman; and Gunnard Oslund, Grand Haven, north side chairman. In front is Amy Tammen, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Tammen of Grand Haven, the 1976 poster child for Ottawa County. (Sentinel photo)

County March of Dimes Shows Higher Giving

The Ottawa County March of Dimes, second only to St. Clair County in per capita giving in 1975, reported \$61,995 collected during the year from various projects in its campaign against birth defects.

The figure represented a \$7,798 increase over giving in 1974, it was reported by chapter chairman Cal Prince Monday at the March of Dimes program orientation meeting at Sandy Point attended by about 90 persons.

Prince said Ottawa County was the top Michigan chapter in per capita giving from the Mothers March.

The Mothers March is scheduled Jan. 22-29 in Ottawa County and Prince said other events planned this year include the bowling contest Feb. 16-23, the auction in the Port Sheldon township hall Feb. 17 and the Walkathon in the spring.

Addressing the group was Jean Wilson of Montgomery, Ala., national program coordinator for the National Foundation March of Dimes and a 17-year volunteer with the March of Dimes.

She told how the direction of the March of Dimes had changed from one of patient care during the polio years to one of research which led to the end of polio epidemics and now a change from patient care in birth defects to research into identifying birth defects and their prevention.

She said March of Dimes now is working with student and filed, with copy forwarded to the fire department.

Gifts to Holland Hospital and Herrick Public Library were acknowledged with thanks; Council also approved proposed amendments to the medical staff bylaws of the Hospital. The Hospital Board also was granted a 30-day extension on submitting its budget, placing the date on March 15.

On recommendation of Council Member Beatrice Westrate, Council went on record opposing a bill in the Michigan legislature on mandatory increase in retirement benefits. In the municipal employment retirement act.

Mayor Lou Hallacy presided at the hour-long meeting. Absent were Councilmen Russ De Vette and Hazen Van Kampen.

The invocation was given by the Rev. R. D. McKinney of the Church of God who in preliminary remarks expressed profound gratitude for the blessings of Holland and announced he was leaving for Indianapolis, Ind., after nearly 10 years here.

Mrs. Gallant Hostess For Sorority Chapter

Mrs. Robert Gallant was hostess for the first 1976 meeting of Theta Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday. Mrs. Jack Stewart, president, conducted the meeting.

The business session included discussion of the annual candy Easter egg project and the annual Valentine dinner dance, which Theta Alpha will host on Feb. 7 at Carousel Mountain.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Lyle Overton, presenting the cultural program, gave their interpretations of the opening and closing rituals. Mrs. Stewart ended the program with a poem, "Love Is the Key," by Jessie Cannon Eldridge.

Guests included Mrs. Gordon De Pree, Mrs. Ray Talamantez and Mrs. Alphonso Gonzales.

NOSE Tips By Leo Martonosi

Sooners Deserve Top Spot
The Big Ten might be the toughest conference in basketball but definitely not in football.

It was proven again this past New Year's Day that the two Big Ten powers - Michigan and Ohio State just don't have enough razzle - dazzle to beat the likes of Oklahoma a n d UCLA when all the stakes are on the line. And to complete a forward pass, is something almost unheard of at both colleges.

Oklahoma deserved to finish as the nation's top college football team after topping the Wolverines in the Orange Bowl and watching UCLA shock the Buckeyes.

Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State showed some class by crossing over the field to congratulate the Bruin mentor before the game was even over. However, Woody was his usual stubborn self moments later, as he refused to speak to writers and didn't allow any of his players to do so.

Hayes reminds us of a spoiled eight-year-old kid. When his team wins which is most of the time, Woody is just great to the media. But when he loses, he's just the opposite. It's hard for us to imagine how he can control the lives of all his players even what they say and how they say it.

In denying his gridders the right to speak, he denied them what 200 years of American history has given them. Certainly Hayes remembers history, or maybe he just preaches on it when it suits his hypocritical purposes.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were George Karaffa, Hamilton; Kenneth Koning, 1661 State; Sylvia Elgersma, 17 East 37th St.; Jill Hamilton, 413 168th Ave.; Anna Mae Vander Kooi, Zeeland; Doris Pennell, Zeeland; George Antoon, 3700 48th St.; Hamilton; Margaret Wright, Douglas; Herman Nickel, 1265 West 32nd St.; Kathryn Jipping, 125 East 25th St.; Sherry Robertson, Marcelus; Ruth Vander Kolk, 367 Country Club Rd.

Discharged Wednesday were Eleanor Adams, Bangor; Robert Ayers, Zeeland; Louise Beltman, 430 Van Raalte; Mary Boeve, A-6303 144th Ave.; Ida Heerspink, 202 West 17th St.; David E. Myrick, 1035 Lakewood; Frank Myrick, 610 Riley; Linda Lee Schwander, 0-8359 West Olive; William Slyf, 636 Lincoln.

Skit Is Highlighted At Women's Meeting

Central Park Reformed Church Women met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Carol Van Bruggen, new president, opening the meeting. The group sang "Fill My Cup, Lord," in keeping with the theme for the year, "Fill My Cup." Mrs. Jerry Van Putten led devotions.

Highlight of the program was a skit, "Mystery Package Party," by Mrs. Pat Doolittle, Mrs. LuAnne Dykens, Mrs. Carol Kooker, Mrs. Sally Mulder, Mrs. Jean Osterhaven, Mrs. Viola Richardson, Mrs. Linda Van Lente, Mrs. Jerry Van Putten and Mrs. Marla Zeedyk.

Mrs. Van Bruggen gave the closing prayer. Hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Steteket, Mrs. Norma Slam, Mrs. Evelyn Cook and Mrs. Evelyn Zeiser.

A car driven by Mabel Gerkies, 57, of 151 East 25th St., southbound along Washington Ave. attempting to turn into a parking place on the east side of the road 75 feet south of 18th St., slide into a parked car registered to Alfred Marshall Smith of A - 4745 142nd Ave. Wednesday at 3:48 p.m.



RECEIVES RECOGNITION — Jay Dykhuis (left) is congratulated for ten years of service by Bob Etheridge, personnel director and Paul Schaffer (right) AMF Slickcraft

president. The award was made at the company's annual employe dinner held recently in the Civic Center. (Joel's photo)

Slickcraft Holds Party For Employes

Slickcraft Boat Division's annual employe dinner was held recently in Civic Center. The group of more than 400 included employes, spouses and guests. Following introductory remarks by Slickcraft President, Paul Schaffer, dinner was served by the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

Employees were honored for five and ten years of service by Schaffer and Bob Etheridge, personnel director. Honored for ten years and receiving engraved gold pen and pencil sets were Paul Berens, Jay Dykhuis and Kay Ten Brink. Recognized for five years of service were Dave Barber, Harvey Browe, Al De Vries, Russ Hessler, Evelyn Mobley, Ken Mortensen, Bernie Sterken, Dave Sterken, Bob Stehle, Ken Van Order, Russ Van Order, Dick Van Leeuwen and Eleanor Wright.

Entertainment was provided by John Twomey, world premier manualist, who has appeared on national television. Using only his hands to create music, Twomey provided a unique and entertaining performance.

Many employes won prizes with the grand prize, a television, awarded to Martin Koetzier.

NOW Chapter Hears Report On State Meet

Holland Area Chapter of the National Organization for Women held its January business meeting Monday in the Red Cross office. Vice president Chris Lohman presided in the absence of president Linda Vischer.

Linda Vischer, Chris Lohman, Carla VerSchure and Sara Schenkenman attended the Dec. 12 State Council meeting and informed the local chapter of the financial report, the move of the national office from Chicago to Washington, D. C., and other items.

It was reported that a workshop, Woman and Her World-1976, will be held March 20 at Holland High School from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Women's Resource Center—Holland Branch. Some planned topics are breast cancer, self-defense, child abuse, divorce and finances.

A copy of past testimony by Judge John Stevens, recently appointed to the Supreme Court, was made available for scrutiny. A petition was circulated concerning a rollback in Michigan income tax.

Kay VerSchure and Peg Krause volunteered to attend the City Council meeting Wednesday.

The next regular meeting is scheduled Sunday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in the home of Chris Lohman, 901 Bottornut Dr., Apt. 1.

Holland Hairdressers Hear College Chaplain

A regular monthly meeting of Holland Hairdressers Association was held Monday evening at Chic Salon in Zeeland. President Diane Rosie conducted a brief business session.

Guest speaker was the Rev. William Hillegonds, Hope College chaplain, who conducted an informal talk and discussion on "Standards of Growth." Beginning with the Christmas story and the early life of Jesus, he cited the three rites in the life of Jesus — circumcision, redemption of the first born and purification.

He presented several thought-provoking questions to ask oneself about personal growth and following discussion, ended with the thought that "what doesn't grow is dead in your life."

President Rosie conducted an auction of baked goods. Door prizes were won by Karen Kragi and Miss Rosie. Next meeting is scheduled Feb. 2.

Computer Firm Head Missing

Seek to Learn Uses of Funds

Local police agencies in west Michigan, including Holland, were gearing today for a massive investigation into check cashing procedures by firms using Computer Payroll & Accounting Services while a nationwide manhunt was under way for the president of the firm, now identified as James Robert Redican of Holland.

Redican, earlier identified as Thomas J. Redican, 42, had been using the name of a brother living in Hawaii, Kent County authorities said. The prosecutors office said Redican had assumed the name of Thomas in operating the firm.

Redican is sought under a Kent County warrant charging larceny by conversion in connection with operations of the Kentwood-based payroll computer firm he headed.

Holland police Det. Lt. Marty Hardenberg said police agencies were being asked to contact businesses and firms in their areas using the computer firm to determine the flow of checks in an attempt to determine possible fraudulent action by Redican.

Hardenberg, reporting on a meeting Wednesday in Grand Rapids with Kent county prosecutor's office personnel working on the case, said money from the businesses was deposited in a general account of the computer firm and checks drawn on the account were used for payroll purposes and possibly by Redican himself.

Hardenberg said law enforcement officials were waiting for records from the computer firm before launching the local investigations.

He said county authorities agreed to handle the local investigations and work through the county prosecutors rather than channel all the paper work to Kent county.

Hardenberg added a new phase to the investigation saying some local business firms in Holland were holding checks Redican wrote to pay for purchases made and the checks have been returned "uncollected" which, he said, meant funds were in the Redican account but not available. At least two firms were holding checks totaling \$3,000, Hardenberg said.

In a meeting in Grand Haven Wednesday with the Ottawa County prosecutor's office and personnel from the Mental Health Department, assistant to the prosecutor Ellwyn Bloemers said about \$14,000 in payroll funds were "lost" and being covered by the county department.

The Mental Health Department has used Redican's firm about two years and director Dr. Paul Vander Velde said they had been satisfied with the firm until the irregularities showed up.

Bloemers said "no definite" civil action was planned against Redican's firm but legal action would be left up to Prosecutor Wesley J. Nykamp.

Arrangements were being made to have the Mental Health Department's payroll handled by the Ottawa County controller's office which does the payroll for other county departments.

Vander Velde said his department sources since the mental health board was formed several years ago and until joining Redican's firm had used a Holland bank until the bank ended its computer services.

In other developments, the FBI joined police in Michigan and New York in the search for Redican and a federal bankruptcy judge has ordered the computer firm into receivership.

The FBI entered the search Wednesday when it was reported Redican and his wife had

fled the state, possibly to seek refuge with friends or relatives in Long Island, N.Y.

Russell Greveau, the firm's general manager, said in a television interview Wednesday that he discovered missing blank checks and several accounting "irregularities" over the past two months.

Greveau said he was fired by Redican last Monday following a six-hour meeting at which the two men discussed the irregularities.

A woman who worked as Redican's bookkeeper, Joan Tucker, said record books normally kept in ink were kept in pencil and "they definitely had been changed."

"That was enough for me," she said. "I quit."

Authorities reportedly missed nabbing Redican and his wife, Gail, by a few hours Tuesday night in Lansing where they had stopped at the house of his brother, Jack, to drop off their three-year-old daughter.

A spokesman in the Kent County prosecutor's office said the firm may have been operating without proper corporate authorization. He said a preliminary probe turned up no records of incorporation with the state Department of Commerce.

Kent County Deputy Prosecutor Donald Johnston said other charges are likely to be filed against Redican as the probe continues.

He said besides making off with payroll money, Redican may have failed to make weekly income tax and social security payments for his client firms. The last weekly payment recorded, officials say, was made Nov. 17.

Redican's firm handled payrolls for about 600 firms in west Michigan including about 20 in the Holland-Zeeland area. Last Friday he fired the 50 employees at the "check factory" — as employees called it — and locked the home office doors in Kentwood.

Redican lived in a luxurious ranch styled home at 1439 South Shore Dr. where an addition has been completed by a Holland building firm.

The building firm today filed suit in Ottawa Circuit Court to recover the balance of the cost.

Vander Meulen Builders, Inc., seeks a judgment of \$28,910 from the Redicans and claims the Redicans contracted to remodel the home last spring and the work was completed in December.

The total bill was \$55,731 and one check for \$43,820 was received and cashed but two other checks received by Vander Meulen in December bounced and the building firm now seeks the balance plus costs and attorney fees.

A short, stocky man who wore narrow ties with his dark hair combed back in a greasy duck-tail style, Redican was described by neighbors and former employees as "very generous" and "very popular," and by others as noisy and obnoxious.

Bale Leading Rebounder For Champion Bulldogs

BIG RAPIDS — Former Saugatuck basketball star Dennis Bale was Ferris State's leading rebounder last week as the Bulldogs won the Granite City Classic in St. Cloud, Minn.

The 6'4" Bale grabbed 33 stray shots and scored 37 points in the tourney. Bale will be in the starting lineup Saturday when Ferris travels to Grand Valley State College.

Pennsylvania was named for an English admiral, William Penn's father, Admiral Sir William Penn

Sunday School Lesson

"First Things First"
Matthew 6:19-21, 24-33
By C. P. Dame

If all church members would practice the topic of this lesson during all this year both churches and Sunday Schools would grow. Self-love would make way for self-giving and self-discipline. Christian would show by their lives that they differ from the world and resemble their heavenly Father.

I. Everyone has a treasure. What is yours? Most people have more things than ever. Everyone has something which he puts first in his life—that is his treasure. Many people put pleasure, wealth, luxury, sports, business, sex, a hobby, fun or a special project first. Jesus said to his followers, who are influenced by the world, to do something unworldly, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth." It is not wrong to make provision for the future but it is un-Christian to give first place in life to something passing. Note the two reasons: corruption may spoil and thieves may take away.

Instead of making a poor investment the Lord recommends a safe investment. "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" where they are safe and they will draw you heavenward. The question that fits here is what treasures can we lay up in heaven? Paul writes about hope, faith and love which abide. Prophecy, tongues, knowledge will cease. We lay up treasures in heaven by seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

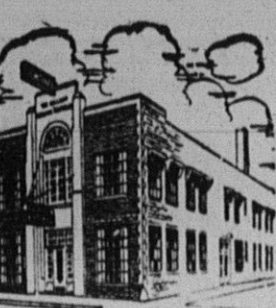
II. God reveals his loving care. Jesus tells his followers that they can't serve two masters—one can't serve God and mammon, that is money, at the same time. It is not a sin to have wealth, but it is a sin to be a slave to it.

Money plays a big role in life, people talk, write, dream about it, slave for it, spend it, waste or hoard it. When wealth is dedicated to God it is a blessing all around.

Note that Jesus, after talking about mixed motives, tells his followers not to be anxious, to worry. The more people have, the more they worry. And Jesus tells people to turn away from things and to fix their minds upon God and what he is doing. People worry about food and clothing—some Americans are troubled about what foods to eat and what clothes to wear, and many in other areas have little. God the Creator shows in his creation care and concern for his creation. He will take care of his own. He who made the body will provide for it. By trusting in God, believers show that they differ from pagans. Anxiety indicates distrust.

III. The kingdom belongs in first place. That means that the things of the kingdom must be first in the family. The family budget must reveal it. Every member of the family and everyone in the church is told to use their energy for God's eternal kingdom which can absorb everyone's energies completely. The command is followed by a promise—"and all these things shall be added unto you." Do you have faith to obey?

There is still with us the notion of patriotism, and the work of so many people, including a host of young people, ought to raise our hopes that working together to make this an even better country is still a viable possibility. But to do so, we will have to have a concern for the country and its institutions, and certainly a sense of pride in being citizens of that country.



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PATRIOTISM

If one spent a bit of time watching the various bowl games and enjoying the parades that go along with the games, there must have come something of the notion that this was an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. And it was, the nation was 200 years old.

It has been a long time since we have seen so many flags, so much red, white, and blue bunting, so many references to our early history, and so many calls to the good things that go with being a part of this country. And it was good to have that experience.

We have gone and still are going through an experience when it seems the "in" thing to deprecate our country, all that it has done, and even that which it aspires to do. We are aware of the mistakes we have made, and we don't intend to overlook them, but a nation that has lost sight of its ideals and its history has lost a great deal. A French writer once said that those who don't appreciate the past history of a country ought not to be entrusted with its future.

There is still with us the notion of patriotism, and the work of so many people, including a host of young people, ought to raise our hopes that working together to make this an even better country is still a viable possibility. But to do so, we will have to have a concern for the country and its institutions, and certainly a sense of pride in being citizens of that country.

Sorority Chapter Begins New Year

Preceptor Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first meeting of the new year Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry Mast. Mrs. Donald Bench, vice president, conducted the business meeting.

Tickets were distributed for the Feb. 15 Bicentennial concert to be presented by the Living End Singers and sponsored by Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The sorority chapter is assisting the DAR in ticket sales. Anyone interested in obtaining tickets may contact Mrs. Gordon Cunningham or Mrs. Hannes Meyers.

Plans were made for dinner and a hockey game on Saturday evening. The group also discussed topics and times for the forums at the area convention at Holland Christian High School April 3. The chapter will be in charge of the quorum tables.

Mrs. Mast presented the program entitled "Fashions - Nostalgia" in which fashions of the 30s were modeled. Coffee and dessert were served.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Mary Lou Shafer, 294 Greenwood Dr., Maggie Stael, 112 Vander Veen Ave., Evelyn Jacobs, 41 East 64th St., Beverly Schapp, 1757 Pinta St., Clarence Simonsen, 490 Riley St., Raymond Klompars, 2437 William, Linda Schwander, 68359 West Olive Rd., Tracy French, South Haven; John Clark, 12844 Renwood Dr.; Gertrude Morris, South Haven; Harvey Brown, South Haven; Elizabeth McFall, 15 East 19th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Karen Albers, 83 West 20th St.; Lori Reyes, O-16415 Jacta St.; Heidi Hamilton, 6488 147th St.; Christopher McPherson, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Pham Van Khoi and baby, 333 Washington Blvd.; Mary Rozeboom, 5887 Lakeshore Dr.; Donna Schurman, 648 West 22nd St.; Lorraine Van Vels, Zeeland; Marilyn Walters, 20 West 27th St.

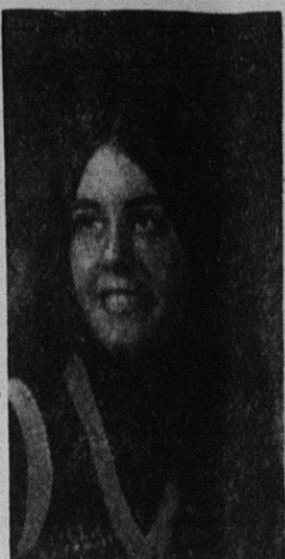


ON LEAVE — SR Thomas M. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, 344 West Main St., Zeeland, spent the holidays with his family. He will report to Norfolk, Va., in early January, where he will continue his training at Ship's Servicemen Store Clerk School.

Engagements



Miss Barbara Sue Keen
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keen of 11 West 27th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Sue, to Karl Edwin Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink, of 606 Elmdale Ct. They are planning a July wedding.



Miss Dawn Van Haitsma
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Haitsma of 6430 Byron Rd., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Elaine, to Dale Edward Michmerhuizen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michmerhuizen of 8630 Byron Rd., Zeeland.

Miss Van Haitsma attends Grand Rapids Educational Center and her fiancé is self-employed at Reliance Automotive. An Aug. 5 wedding is being planned.



Miss Diane Vonk
Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Vonk of 9710 Fillmore St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Joseph Randall Darling of Fenton. A summer wedding is being planned.



Miss Debra Lynn Hop
The engagement of Debra Lynn Hop to Donald Edward Vos is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hop of 5997 120th Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vos of 139 West 20th St. A late summer wedding is being planned.



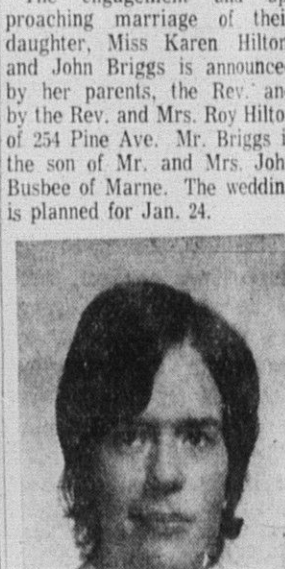
Miss Kathy Lynne Kiner
Mrs. Glenda Dykstra and Michael Kiner have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Lynne Kiner, to Rick Allen Rozema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rozema, Jr., of 11233 Stanton. Plans are being made for a May 1 wedding.



Miss Beth De Kleine
The engagement of Miss Beth De Kleine to Dan Melville is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard De Kleine of route 3, Zeeland. Mr. Melville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Melville of Kentwood. The wedding will take place June 19.



Miss Karen Hilton
The engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Karen Hilton, and John Briggs is announced by her parents, the Rev. and by the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hilton of 254 Pine Ave. Mr. Briggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Busbee of Marne. The wedding is planned for Jan. 24.



Miss Linda S. Johnson
The engagement of Linda S. Johnson to Mark A. Van Nette is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Nette of A-9744 Ottogan, Holland. Linda and Mark are both graduates of Michigan State University. They are planning a July 17 wedding.



Miss Lucille Boeskoel
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boeskoel, 3760 147th Ave., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Vernon J. Hulst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hulst, A-5993 139th Ave. An August wedding is being planned.



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TWO GUYS AND A DOLL — Holland Hospital's New Year babies are sort of special. They are the first Bicentennial Year babies to be listed. In the center is the first baby to arrive on New Year's Day at 12:25 a.m. He is Casey James Merriweather with his mother, Mrs. James Merriweather,

334 Van Raalte Ave. At the left is Khoa Dang, born at 9:51 a.m. with his mother, Mrs. Pham Van Khoi, 333 West 14th St. Shown at the right with her mother, Mrs. Keith Wortinger, 731 Phoenix St., South Haven, is Heather Leigh, born at 9:10 a.m. (Sentinel photo)

Linda Granberg Becomes Bride Of Wade Popovich

Evergreens, white poinsettias and candles decorated the sanctuary of Third Reformed Church for the wedding service of Linda Margaret Granberg and Wade Owen Popovich at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30. The Rev. Robert Hoeksema presided.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Lars I. Granberg of 269 Roosevelt Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Popovich of Sioux Center, Iowa.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin. The scalloped neckline was trimmed with seed pearls and



Mrs. Wade Owen Popovich
(Dan Joldersma photo)

imported venise lace accented the hemline and cathedral train of the princess style gown. Her full-length veil of double ivory illusion fell from a cameo headpiece accented with matching venise lace. The bride carried a bouquet of long stemmed ivory roses, statice and greens, secured by ivory lace ribbons.

Miss Lori Spotts of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was the maid of honor. Her gown of forest green neysta was accented by the single long stemmed ivory rose and holly which she carried. Miss Pamela Colman of Grand Rapids, bridesmaid, was dressed identically.

Li. Trenton Keeble of Santa Clara, Calif., was the best man. Li. Miguel Laffosse of Ft. Knox, Ky., was groomsmen. Both men and the groom were in dress uniform. Ned and Steven Popovich of Sioux Center, Iowa, brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

Music for the service was provided by Roger Rietberg, organist, Paul Van Schouwen, trumpeter, and Mrs. Roger Rietberg, soloist. Liturgists were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Michaelson of Washington, D. C.

A buffet supper was served in the church parlors following the ceremony. The groom's sisters, Sandra and Denise Popovich, were at the guest book. Punch bowl attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Dan Joldersma of Ann Arbor, and the groom's sister, Miss Doreen Popovich of Sioux Center. Mrs. Wilbus Hoekstra of Grand Rapids and Miss Gertrude Wissink of Sioux Center poured coffee.

The groom's parents hosted a buffet rehearsal supper at the bride's home for the wedding party and their guests. Pre-nuptial showers were given by Mrs. Marion Wissink, Mrs. Winona Wissink and Miss Gertrude Wissink in Sioux Center, Iowa; Mrs. Jerry Kroeze in Orange City, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Frissel of Holland; Mrs. Fred C. Swanson in Addison, Ill., and Mrs. Wilbur Hoekstra in Grand Rapids.

The bridal couple will be at home in Cocoa Beach, Fla., until the first of April. The groom is being sent to school there by the Army to receive training in the field of race-relations. Following this period of training they will depart for Nuremberg, Germany, where Lt. Popovich will join his assigned unit.

Lt. Popovich is a June graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Fla. He has graduated from Electronics "A" School and fire control technician school at Great Lakes Naval Training Center and is presently serving aboard the USS Richard L. Page.



ZEELAND'S FIRST BABY — The first and only baby to be born on Jan. 1, 1976, Zeeland Hospital's Bicentennial baby was a little girl, Laura Lynn Garvelink. She is

shown with her mother, Mrs. Norman Garvelink, 1535 South 96th St., Zeeland. She was born at 7:24 p.m. and is the first baby for the Garvelinks. (Sentinel photo)

C. Windemuller, Street Department Employee, Retires

Clarence Windemuller, of 1587 1/2 South Shore Dr., has retired after 11 years with the Street Department of the city, working mostly on snow plowing during the winters, and a variety of other tasks during the remainder of the year including laying pipe and building manholes for sewer programs.

Previously, he was employed



by Hart and Cooley nine years, Borri's Transfer three years and Dutch Boy Baking Co. 20 years.

He was honored by employees of the Street Department and their spouses on the evening of Dec. 30 at the Dutch Oven in Holland. Ron Dozeman served as master of ceremonies for the event which attracted 44 guests. Farewell gifts consisted of a suitcase, tackle box, deck chairs and for a crowning touch, a model truck.

Presentations were made by Ron Dozeman, Henry Terpstra and Gordon Heidenga. Arrangements were in charge of Al Busscher, Arie Van Nieuwland and Ron Dozeman.

In his retirement, Windemuller, 62, plans fishing, golfing and traveling.

Small Fire Reported

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 in a fire Friday at 2:06 p.m. at Northern Fibre Products Co., 50 West Third St. Fire officials said a friction spark ignited some fabric and flames spread to air ducts. No injuries were reported.

training in the field of race-relations. Following this period of training they will depart for Nuremberg, Germany, where Lt. Popovich will join his assigned unit.

4 Bicentennial Babies Arrive in Area Hospitals

Holland's first Bicentennial baby is a boy, Casey James, born in Holland Hospital on Jan. 1, 1976, at 12:25 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. James Merriweather, 334 Van Raalte Ave. He weighed in at 8 pounds and has one sister, Angel Marie.

Born at 9:10 a.m. was a daughter, Heather Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wortinger, 731 Phoenix St., South Haven. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and has one brother, Brian Keith.

A son, Khoa Dang, was born at 9:51 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Pham Van Khoi, 333 West 14th St. He weighed 5 pounds, 11 1/2

ounces. His mother has been in Holland for 2 1/2 months and his father is still in Vietnam.

Zeeland Hospital's Bicentennial baby was a daughter, Laura Lynn, born at 7:24 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garvelink, 1535 South 96th St., Zeeland. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and is the first baby for the Garvelinks.

Also born in Holland Hospital on Dec. 31 was a daughter, Tracey Nicole, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rynsbarger, route 1, Hamilton; a daughter, Rebecca Ann, born Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tatarchuk Jr., 229 West 16th St.

Hamilton Man, 20, Sentenced to Jail

GRAND HAVEN — Roger Buikema, 20, of Hamilton, was sentenced in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday to one year in jail on a charge of passing an insufficient funds check. His term is to be reviewed in six months.

Louis E. Williams, 27, of 333 Woodward, Zeeland, charged with drunken driving, second offense, was placed on probation for 18 months. He was given a jail term of 180 days to be reviewed in 90 days. He also was ordered to pay \$50 in costs.

Robert Kluitenberg, 19, of 822 144th Ave., Holland, arrested for violation of his probation terms, had his probation extended to the end of 1977 and was ordered to serve nine months in jail.

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Doug Forrester pulled down 12 rebounds and White 13, as the Indians outbounded the losers, 56-48.

Saugatuck won the jayvee tilt, 54-53.

Saugatuck Would Love to Battle Saranac Again

SAUGATUCK — Coach Ron Weststrate's Saugatuck basketball team would love to play their final 14 games against Saranac.

Here Tuesday night, the Indians defeated Saranac for the second time this season, 74-46 to even their season mark at 3-3.

Saugatuck led 13-11 after one period, 33-23 at the half and 51-34 after three quarters.

Senior forward Robert Decker, in his first starting assignment netted 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the winners. Joel White followed with 11 counters. Steve Mettermick had 19 for Saranac.

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Joseph Highstreet Succumbs at 63

Joseph Highstreet, 63, of Holland, died Tuesday in Holland Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Holland, he had lived here all of his life. Before his illness, he was employed at IXL Co. for many years. His wife, Esther, died in February, 1975. He was a member of Beechwood Reformed Church and the Dads of Foreign Service Veterans.

Surviving are a son, James of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Christy) Mutrynowski of Oxford; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Speck of Royal Oak; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Break-In Solved

A break-in in reported Friday at the Holland Youth for Christ 50 West Ninth St., has been cleared and the missing items recovered. Police said a 15-year-old boy was involved and the items, including a microphone, earphones and a slide projector all valued at \$245, were recovered.



ON LEAVE — FTG P03 Steven R. Lare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lare, 98 River Hills Dr., spent the New Year weekend at the home of his parents. He joined the Navy in November 1974 and received basic training in Orlando, Fla. He has graduated from Electronics "A" School and fire control technician school at Great Lakes Naval Training Center and is presently serving aboard the USS Richard L. Page.

Debra J. Smith, John D. Dilday Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, Jan. 3, by Miss Debra Jean Smith and John Douglas Dilday in First United Methodist Church of Holland. The Rev. Darwin Salisbury officiated and Mrs. Rudolph Mattson was organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Smith of 714 North Shore Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. Duard C. Dilday, Sr., of Riverton, Wyo.

The bride's gown was fashioned of ivory satin organza, with a cluny lace bandeau at the neckline. The bodice was enhanced by peau d'ange and appliqued with cluny lace, repeated in the circular skirt.



Mrs. John Douglas Dilday (Bullford studio)

Matching lace trimmed the flounced hemline and also marked the bishop sleeves. A matching headpiece held her chapel-length illusion veil. She carried her mother's bridal family Bible with pink and red sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Attending the bride were Miss Denise Howarth of Gladwin and Cheryl Jeannotte of Lander, Wyo. They wore matching gowns of burgundy velvet trimmed in ivory lace, and velvet camelot hats with burgundy veils. Each carried a single pink rose.

Best man was Ron Porter of Riverton, Wyo., and groomsmen were Rick Thedinga of St. Joseph, Mo. Brothers of the bride, Mark and Larry Smith, were ushers.

A reception was held in the church social room with Mrs. John Kruid assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendrickson of Drake, Colo., were master and mistress of ceremonies. Others assisting were Elaine Eshelman and Larry Smith, guest book; Chris Ann Smith and Mark Smith, punch bowl; Mrs. Dale Hendrickson, coffee service, and Joy Lynn Smith, wedding cake.

The newlyweds will be returning to Laramie, Wyo., where they will resume their studies at the University of Wyoming.

Mrs. E. Bareman Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Noter-Ver Lee-Langeland Chapel for Mrs. Egbert (Jeanette) Bareman, 86, formerly of 114 West 14th St., who died Saturday in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Bareman was a member of 14th Street Christian Reformed Church, a former member of the Ladies Aid and the Sisters of Bethany and also taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are a son, William, of Hudsonville; a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Betty) Fuder of Holland; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two nieces, Mrs. John (Henrietta) Speet and Mrs. Paul (Joyce) Dunning, both of Holland.

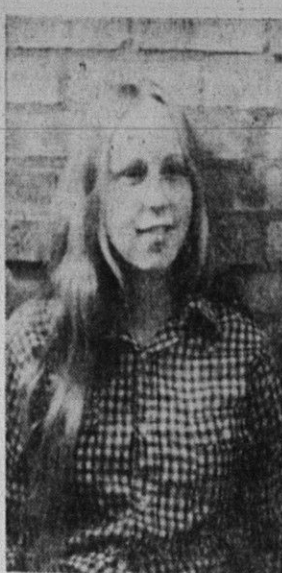
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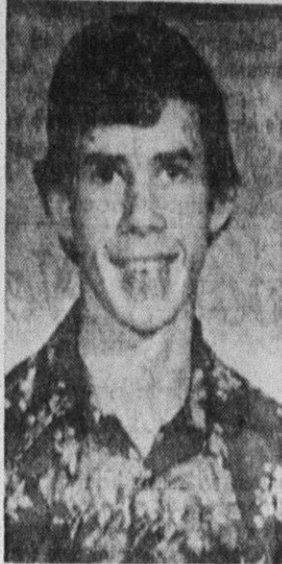
Sally Van Deusen, 27, of 1401 1/2 East Main, Zeeland, escaped serious injuries Monday at 9:20 a.m. when the car she was driving went out of control along M-21 a half mile east of 120th Ave. and ran off the north side of the street, rolling over and hitting a tree. She was treated in Holland Hospital and released.

A car driven by Paulette Marie Jones, 27, of 2447 Briarwood, northbound on Garretson attempting a right turn onto Eighth St., collided with a car eastbound on Eighth St. and driven by Noe Galvan, 21, of 78 West Eighth St. Monday at 8:59 p.m.

A car driven by David Mark Vander Haar, 22, of 121 West 19th St., backing from a driveway along 19th St. 200 feet west of Pine Ave. Monday at 1:24 p.m., struck a car parked on the south side of the street and registered to Thomas Doer.



Cindi Ann Van Wieren



Kelly Boeve

Holland Rotary Club Selects Two For Study Abroad

The Holland Rotary Club and Rotary District 629 has chosen two West Ottawa High School students to participate in Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program.

They are Cindi Ann Van Wieren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meppelink, of 337 Fourth Ave., and Kelly Boeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boeve, 987 142nd Ave.

The objective of the program in which the two students will participate is to further international good will and understanding by enabling high school age students to study for a year in a foreign country, to learn to understand different people and cultures, and to help people of other lands to better understand the people and culture of the United States.

Miss Van Wieren hopes to become a nuclear physicist and Boeve, a physician. They were chosen from a number of candidates by a Holland Rotary Youth Exchange Committee composed of William Lalley, William Vogelzang, and Renze Hoeksema.

The committee used the following criteria in making their choice: neatness, poise, attractiveness of personality, attitude, ability of expression, clarity of thought, knowledge of national and international affairs, adaptability, and leadership and ambassadorial potential.

Both students have applied to study for a year in a Latin American Country.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Christopher McPherson, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Margaret Knapp, 126 West 20th St.; Janet Witteveen, 273 160th Ave.; Leona Hendrick, Dorra; Ella Caauwe, 110 West 29th St.; Lelia Conley, 260 West 36th St.; Don Johnson, 6488 147th St.



FIVE GENERATIONS—Eugene Dornbush of Zeeland is the "middle man" in this otherwise feminine group which includes five generations of his family. The newest member is his granddaughter, three-month old Wendy Linnae Disselkoen, held by her mother, Mrs. Warren (Linda) Disselkoen of Zeeland. Great-grandmother Mrs. Menzo (Cynthia) Dornbush of Holland is pictured, standing, at left, and great great grandmother, seated at left, is Mrs. Benjamin (Nellie) Hartger who lives at Hudsonville Christian Nursing Home.



WINS GRANDFATHER CLOCK — Mrs. George Veldhof, A-150 West 48th St., was winner of the grand prize in the Zeeland Retail Merchants annual Christmas promotion. Don Vos of Don's Flowers, co-chair-

man of the promotion with Herm Tuls of the H.J. Cobbler shop, presented the top prize to Mrs. Veldhof. The clock was one of 19 awarded.

(Sentinel photo)



PARADE OF HOMES — Eight builders have signed for the 1976 Parade of Homes by the Home Builders Association of Holland Area. The Parade will be held June 14 through 19. Signing to take part in the Parade were Tom Van Huis (seated) and standing (left

to right) Jack Borr, John Schutten of Woodland Realty, Edwin Harrington, Dale Windemuller, Gordon Wassink and Robert Beverwyk. Absent was Cornie Overweg.

(Jay Vander Meulen photo)

Discharged Friday were Bobbie Barber, Zeeland; Jennie Berkompas, Birchwood Manor; Mrs. Leo Mackeller and baby, 4684 Beech; Evelyn Rodriguez, Douglas; John Saveland, Stillwater, Minn.; Delwyn Looman, 3252 North Lakeshore Dr.

Admitted Saturday were Gertrude Breuker, A-6122 145th Ave.; Gary Bronson, route 3, Allegan; Marie DePuydt, route 2, Pullman; Esther Douma, Box 27, Hamilton; Harvey Maura, 610 North Shore Dr.; Stacy Schout, 2446 Sierra, Zeeland.

Discharged Saturday were Allen Angell, 237 Greenwood; Poy Ashley, M-40, Hamilton; Jeffrey Bondy, route 2, South Haven; Viola Brinks, A-4683 52nd Ave.; Dale DenUyl, 863 West 25th St.; Jennifer Gillis, 215 Dartmouth; Mrs. James Harrison and baby, O-5291 112th Ave.; Mrs. Robert Hofmeyer and baby, 100 West 35th St.; Violet Jackson, 176 Highland; Ruth Johnson, 587 South

Shore Dr.; Kimberly Kiekintveld, 1728 Virginia Place; Michael Koetsier, 3477 57th St.; Hamilton; Donald Lee, 835 Paw Paw Dr.; Beverly Mulder, 186 East 29th St.; Mrs. Robert Rynsbarger and baby, route 1, 38th St.; Hamilton; Marvin Schaub, 2519 Briarwood Dr.; Jean Scholten, 2571 Beeline Rd.; Tracie Turner, 2463 Briarwood Dr.; Jacquelyn Van Bragt, 245 East Ninth St.; Stanley Van Otterloo, 410 West 28th St.; Jonannes Bolte, 732 North Shore Dr.

Admissions Sunday include Arthur Billings, route 3, Fennville; Donna Brooks, 1009 North Baywood Dr.; Myrtle Chipman, 39 River Hills Dr.; Margaret Clawson, 100 West 17th St.; Robert Fiekema, 565 Locust Ave.; Sharon Grotenhuis, A-6406 64th St.; Keith Jeppesen, 341 North 160th Ave.; Kendall Jeppesen, 341 North 160th Ave.; William LaCrosse, 230 Baseline Dr.; South Haven; David Myrick, 1035 Lakewood Blvd.; Mary Rozeboom, 5387 Lakeshore Dr.; Anna Ten Harmsel, 422 Rich, Zeeland.

Discharged Sunday were Debra Hassevoort, 2914 Vermae Dr.; Jeffrey Stitt, 833 144th Ave.; Jacob Van Voorst, 402 Hazel Ave.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Edwin Raphael, A-4656 66th St.; Mae Lubbers, 701 West 26th St.; Robert Ayers, Zeeland; Allen Jay Hammond, 648 West 48th St.; Lori Reeves, O-16415 James; Heidi L. Hamilton, Macatawa Park; Howard Knoll, A-6243 144th Ave.; Charles Fitzgerald, 287 West 40th; Lloyd Wilbur Anderson, South Haven; Ricardo De Luna, 2463 Briarwood; Janet Lee Baad, 4211 120th Ave.

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Library Seeks Yearbooks With Bicentennial Theme

Holland clubs or organizations with yearbooks or programs featuring a Bicentennial theme are invited to display them in Herrick Public Library during the month of January.

These yearbooks or programs may be dropped off at the adult circulation desk at the library. After the library has displayed the books it would like to file them with their collection of program books.

Three Seek Building Permits

Three applications for building permits totaling \$26,457 were filed last week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall.

They follow:

Dale Windemuller, 649 West 27th St., house, \$19,457; self, contractor.

Paul Boerigter, 56 East 25th St., kitchen cupboards, \$1,600; Floyd Boerman, contractor.

Tele-Rad, 755 Winderster Dr., partitions, \$5,600; Lew Van Hekken, contractor.

Birthday Party Fetes Residents Of Resthaven

Resthaven residents who mark their birthdays in December and January were honored at a birthday party on Monday, with women of Christ Memorial Church in charge of entertainment.

Birthday songs were sung for the following: Mrs. Lydia Brouwer, Joe Van Kampen, Charles Rozema, Mrs. Josie Peterson, Mrs. Sue Hofmeyer, Peter Roels, Mrs. Olga Glynn, Mrs. Jennie Roberts, Mrs. Gezenia Prins, Mrs. Clara Dams and Ed Barkel.

Highlight of the celebration was a program by chalk artist Delores Wingard, who portrayed "Christ Stilling the Storm." She was accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Borr, pianist, and by a quartet of Jim and Shirley Dykema, Ruth Hofmeyer and Jim Taylor, who sang appropriate selections. Mrs. Dykema also served as narrator.

Mrs. Russell Lieverse, president of the Resthaven Guild, extended greetings and birthday congratulations. She also read a poem entitled "The Future" and gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. D. Wright, 79, Dies in Hospital

Mrs. David (Georgiana K.) Wright, 79, formerly of 357 Lincoln Ave., died late Monday in Holland Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Overisel, she attended Hope Preparatory School and was a member of the Hope College Class of 1918. She taught and served as principal of Stevensville High School. On her marriage she moved to Byron, Ill., where she continued teaching. She returned to Holland in 1968 and was a member of Sixth Reformed Church.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Jeanette Kortering of Holland; three cousins, Justin and Bert Kortering of Holland and Miss Florence Kortering of Grand Rapids and a friend, Mrs. Ada Holstege of Holland.

Mrs. D.A. Kramer Succumbs at 54

ZEELAND — Mrs. Dewey A. (Evelyn June) Kramer, 54, of 3036 Ottagan St., Hudsonville (Forest Grove) died in Zeeland Community Hospital, Monday, following a heart attack.

She was a member of Forest Grove Reformed Church. Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. John R. (Sue) Mast of Forest Grove; two sons, Richard in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Key West, Fla. and Daniel of Forest Grove; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. William (Adeline) Partlow of Muskegon.

Anniversary Open House



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bosch

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bosch of O-11081 Mason St., will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house on Friday, Jan. 9. The open house will be held at Niekirk Christian Reformed Church, 448 Country Club Road, from 7 to 10 p.m. They were married Jan. 9, 1936, in North Holland by the late Rev. H. Maasen.

Historian Tells Century Club Of Naval Hero Jones

By Helena Winter

Century Club's Bicentennial year was opened Monday at the historic home of President and Mrs. Gordon Van Wylen, an appropriate setting for its coming series of programs featuring facts and figures in American lore.

Speaking on the topic "The Return of John Paul Jones," Alexis Praus, historian and director of Kalamazoo's Public Art Museum, quickly ran through the life-story of John Paul (1747-1792), the Scottish lad who went to sea at age 12, captained an East Indian ship at age 23, adding "Jones" to his name to mask his true identity.

We know him best as the commander of the Bonhomme Richard in the newly formed American navy at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War who defeated the British ship Serapis with the rallying cry, "I have not yet begun to fight!"

Jones' latter years, according to Praus, were spent in Russia and France, writing and studying naval tactics, taking part in the fighting of the Turks on the Black Sea in 1787.

Although Jones is now considered Father of the American Navy, an interval of 100 years was to go by before General Horace Porter, a persevering American, located and exhumed his well-preserved body from a lead-lined coffin in an obscure Protestant cemetery in the outskirts of Paris, France and brought it back to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Praus illustrated the search, the positive identification of the body, the cere-

monies accompanying this historic event, the sarcophagus in the crypt below the Naval Chapel, and the Houdon bust of John Paul Jones which played a key role in authenticating the hero.

Dr. Anthony Kooker pleased his audience with several American compositions by playing Edward McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" and "Will-o-the-Wisp" from his Woodland Sketches; "Carillon," to ring in the New Year, by Walter Hartley, one time member of Hope's music faculty; concluding the group with Arthur Farwell's "Sourwood Mountain."

President Wiebers introduced Iris Praus, the speaker's wife, and guests Dr. and Mrs. Jack De Long.

Social arrangements were made by Dr. and Mrs. T. Van Hattisma, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ten Cate, Mr. and Mrs. C. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Counihan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdoch.

Mrs. G.J. Plasman Succumbs at 84

ZEELAND — Mrs. Gerrit J. (Hattie) Plasman, 84, of 4356 47th Ave., Holland, died Wednesday in Zeeland Community Hospital following a short illness. Born in Overisel, she was a member of Overisel Reformed Church. Her husband and a son, Gerald, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, John and Junior, both of Overisel; three daughters, Mrs. Austin (Dorothy) Rigtierink of Holland, Mrs. Jake (Mamie) Vanden Brink and Mrs. Lloyd (Jewella) Schrootenboer, both of Overisel; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



MRS. KORTMAN (LEFT) WITH U.S. REP. VANDER JAGT



MRS. KORTMAN WITH U.S. SEN. GRIFFIN

Diabetes Worker Prizes Autographed Pictures

Mrs. Harris Kortman of Holland, a member of the board of directors of the American Diabetes Association, prizes two autographed pictures from U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin and U.S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, in connection with presenting the National Diabetes Commission report at a ceremony in the U.S. Capitol Dec. 10 in Washington, D.C.

The report outlines a long-range plan for expanded research, training of research personnel, and education of patients, professionals and the public about the disease.

Mrs. Kortman served as a consultant for committees on education, treatment, scope and juvenile diabetes and as chairman of the work group on government resources for the commission.

Mrs. Kortman is a charter member and first chairman of the Ottawa-Allegan Unit of the Association. She serves on state and national government and voluntary agency boards.

The Kortmans are life-long residents of the local area and live at 16935 Riley St. in Holland.

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Plans to Wed



Miss Lana Dawn Balder

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Balder of 10575 Paw Paw Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana Dawn, to Duane Keith Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Borden of 840 Butternut Dr. They are planning a May wedding.



Miss Patricia Ann Veldheer

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Veldheer of 11953 New Holland St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Thomas Keith Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hill of 12580 Quincy St. Both are attending Ferris State College at Big Rapids.

Richard Brower Dies at Age 68

HAMILTON—Richard Brower, 68, of 4431 134th Ave., died Thursday at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Overslet township and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of Haven Reformed Church, a former consistory member and ambassador for the World Home Bible League.

Surviving are his wife, Julia; two daughters, Mrs. Herb (Glenda) Rietman of Hudsonville and Mrs. Don (Isla) Wiersma of Holland; two grandchildren; two brothers, George of Hamilton and the Rev. Bert Brower of Grand Haven; two sisters, Mrs. John (Julia) Bartels of Hamilton and Mrs. Alvie (Hazel) Millard of Zeeland.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Gladys Dye, 881 Columbia Ave.; Evelyn Rodriguez, Douglas Trailer Court; Tracie Turner, 2463 Briarwood Dr.; Frank Myrick, 610 Riley St.

Discharged were Sara Armstrong, 3504 Lakeshore Dr.; Paula Brandt, Hamilton; Judith De Graaf, 439 Rose Park Dr.; Kristina Dziedzic, 6377 Blue Jay; Anna Gardea, Fennville; Freida Nyhuis, 206 East 28th St.; Laura Shoemaker, 121 Sunrise Dr.; Sandra Statham, Fennville; Mrs. David Van Dyke and infant, 187 West 18th St.; Pietie Veen, A-5640 138th Ave.; Mrs. Ted Weerstra and baby, 117 East 23rd St.; Mrs. William Wolfe and baby, 1900 Waukazoo Dr. and Timothy De Witt, 160 Eeth St.

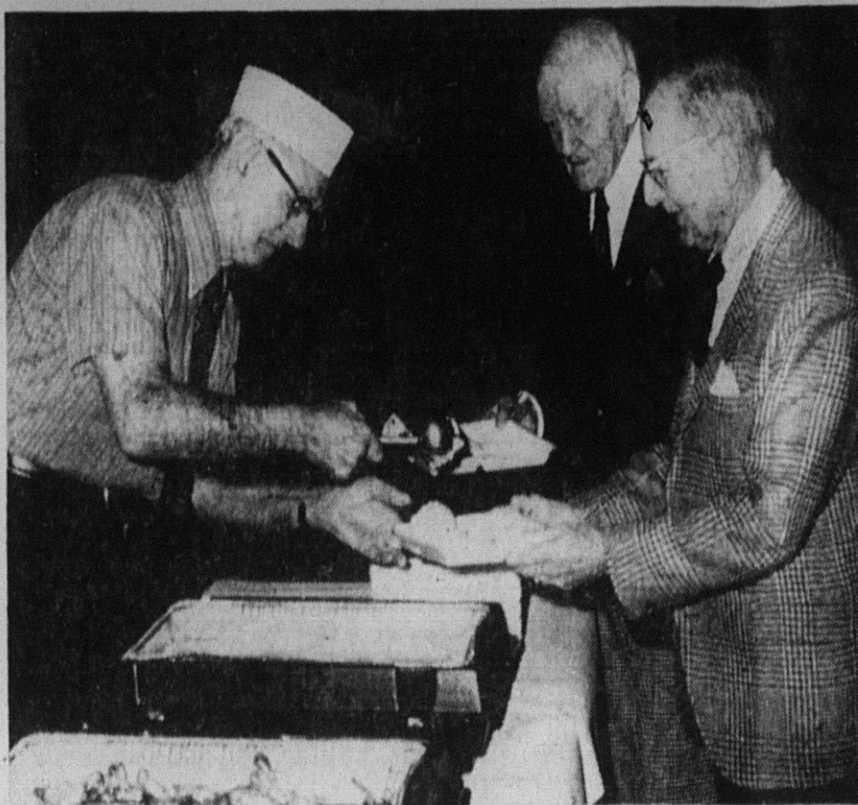
Admitted Thursday were Debra Hassevoort, 3914 Verne Dr.; Jennifer Gillis, 215 Dartmouth; Ward Pippel, 629 West 29th St.; Jane Kauffman, 599 Pineview; Kimberly Kiekintveld, 1728 Virginia Place; Jeffrey Bondy, South Haven; Michael Koetsier, Hamilton; Delwyn Looman II, 3232 North Lakeshore Dr.; Thelma Ruiz, 17 East 16th St.; Linda Plagemeers, 176 East 37th St.; Ruth Johnson, 587 South Shore Dr.; Ann Fowler, A-4675 Beech St.; Jeffrey Slitt, 833 144th Ave.

Discharged were Robert Feikema Sr., 565 Locust Ave.; Mark Jacobsen, 6325 120th Ave.; Mrs. Ronald Ross and baby, 3981 West 16th St.; Michael Tubergan, 720 Lillian St.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Dennis J. Holmes, 26, Holland, and Claudia K. Rickert, 28, Spring Lake; Bernard E. Siegfried, 31, and Bonnie C. Bale, 38, Holland; Richard Valenzuela, 19, Fort Campbell, Ky., and Margaret Grimaldo, 17, Holland.

Allegan County
Jasper Francis Brink, 59, and Angelyn Ruth Johnson, 49, Holland; Joel Douglas Ledford, 23, Hamilton, and Karen Sue Kelly, 22, Douglas.



SERVING THE SERVERS — Steve Roberts, (left) 75, serves Jacob Bos, (center) 95, and Klaas Bulthuis, 90, all servers with three times a week food program located in Christ Memorial Reformed Church.

Approximately 40 Holland senior citizens receive hot meals three times a week under the federally sponsored program. The group held their first annual Christmas banquet on Dec. 24. (Sentinel photo)

Nutritional Meals Project Is Popular

By Ann Hungerford

"Move the mashed potatoes over here so the gravy can be put on more easily." Steve "the horse thief" Roberts directs.

Even at 75 years of age, Roberts can't resist utilizing his vast experience (as cook at the Hitching Post) to set up an orderly serving line for the 40 older citizens who receive nutritionally sound hot meals at Christ Memorial Reformed Church three times each week.

As one of three gentlemen who serves each week, Roberts enjoys the active participation in the program which began last February operating in the Civic Center.

Two other servers are popular members of the group whose very ages extract murmurs of pride from participants.

Jacob Bos is never merely 95. He's "95 and a half." Four contemporaries who spoke graciously about the oldest "server" specifically added "and a half" to his age expressing their amazement at his dexterity and abilities.

Bos bowls each week maintaining a 125 average and exercises by doing bicycles on his back. Another server Klaas Bulthuis, 90, is hospital visitor and chauffeur — transporting four people to the dinners each week.

Quite unbelievably the three men are almost typical members of the food program with the majority in their 70s and 80s, according to Barbara Lamb, site coordinator for the program.

Mrs. Lamb stresses independence as much as possible within the group and strongly

encourages them to fend for themselves.

Purpose of the meal program is to provide older Americans, particularly those with low incomes, with better health through nutritionally sound meals. The program is also aimed at reducing the isolation of old age, offering older Americans an opportunity to live their remaining years in dignity.

Eligibility is determined only by age, 60 years or older and the Holland group has a waiting list of 60. Meals are served to a Zeeland group of 40 on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a waiting list of 50. Officials in the program are hoping for expansion funds in 1976.

Though prepared in Muskegon under the federal government Title VII program, the meals are exceptionally good as even the tiniest sampling testifies.

Participants in the program overwhelmingly shower plaudits on the food with only the most minimal of complaints. "Sometimes there doesn't seem to be enough of it." Ample portions also verify that appetites don't necessarily diminish with age.

The program is not designed to be a "free meal," but rather a meal where the participant may contribute towards the meal anywhere from 25 cents to \$1.25. Persons unable to contribute 25 cents are exempted. The Holland-Zeeland programs are part of the Nutritional Services for Older Americans Inc., a three county (Muskegon, Oceana, Ottawa) agency with approximately 72 per cent of the funding federally and 28 per cent, from the state.

Chix Take Overtime Win from Northern

GRAND RAPIDS — The Grand Rapids area basketball game of the week Friday night saw the Zeeland Chix take a thrilling 80-77 overtime win from Forest Hills Northern.

Senior guard Doug Wabeke was the hero for the Chix, as he layed in a three-point play to give his team the lead for good at 79-77. Wabeke's play came with 10 seconds left in overtime.

Larry Kortering sank a free throw after time expired to give Zeeland its 80th point.

The defeat was the first in eight games and the first in the league for the Huskies. Zeeland, Northern, Forest Hills Central and Godwin are now all 2-1 in the O-K White Division.

Northern, the state's No. 10 rated Class C five, held a high scoring 25-21 first period bulge. At the half, the Chix were out front, 39-33. But after three periods it was Northern by three, 54-31.

While hot shooting Northern guard John Parker was his team's top marksman, Hugh Bartels paced Zeeland with 21 markers on seven free throws and seven baskets. Wabeke finished with 19 and Dave Janssen 17. Jeff Jungling added nine.

Coach Norm Schut was pleased with the brilliant play of Janssen, Wabeke and Bartels.

Zeeland dropped both the reserve and freshmen games by respective 82-68 and 38-34 scores.

Zeeland (80) — Bartels, 7-21; Bazen, 1-3-5; Gladeller, 1-6-2; Janssen, 3-7-17; Jungling, 4-1-9; Kortering, 2-1-3; Wabeke, 9-1-19. Totals 80-20-80.

Bonnie Bale Married To Bernard Siegfried

Mrs. John Barron, Jr., 36 West 12th St., announces the marriage of her daughter, Bonnie Bale, to Bernard Siegfried of Yvoire, France, on Saturday in Community Church, Douglas. The Siegfrieds will be at home at 379 Greenwood.

Mrs. H. Lambers Succumbs at 74

Mrs. Herman (Jeannette) Lambers, 74, of 986 Graafschap Rd., died late Sunday in Holland Hospital, where she had been admitted earlier in the day.

She was born in Fillmore township, was a member of the Graafschap Christian Reformed Church and its Ladies Aid Society. She was a volunteer worker with the World Home Bible League and a member of Holland Hospital Auxiliary. Her husband and a son, Paul, preceded her in death.

Native of Holland Dies in California

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Funeral services were held in California Friday morning for Mrs. Helene De Pree Robbins, 79, former Holland resident who died Monday, Dec. 29, at her home in Palm Springs.

A native of Holland, she had lived in California for 30 years. She is survived by a son, Nathaniel Robbins, Jr., of Edina, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Barkan of San Marino, Calif.; five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Allegan Court Gives Divorces

ALLEGAN — The following divorces have been granted in Allegan Circuit Court:

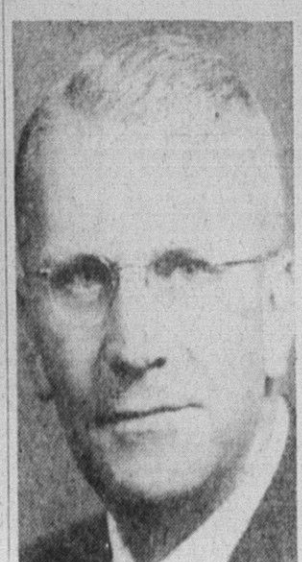
Debbie Davison of Hamilton from Jack Davison of Holland, wife given custody of children. Nancy R. Haringsma of Saugetuck from Richard J. Haringsma of Allegan, wife restored maiden name of Graham.

Lynda Avila of Fennville from Jimmie Avila, address not listed, wife given custody of child.

Rev. Hakken Dies at 79

The Rev. Bernard D. Hakken, Sr., 79, of 234 West 22nd St., died early Sunday at his home.

Born in Grand Rapids, he graduated from Central High School there, graduated from Hope College in 1921 and Western Theological Seminary in 1923. He married the former Elda Van Putten and served as a missionary to the Bahrain Islands and the American Mis-



Rev. Bernard D. Hakken, Sr.

sion at Baghdad, Iraq as an evangelist and teacher until his retirement in 1961. He then served as pastor of Immanuel Community Reformed Church in Lansing, and in 1965, calling pastor of Second Reformed Church, Zeeland, until his illness forced his retirement in May, 1970. Prior to graduation from Hope, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War I. His wife died in July, 1970. He was a member of Hope Reformed Church.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. B. Daniel Hakken, Jr. of Grand Rapids and James A. Hakken of Jackson; seven grandchildren; a brother, Tony Hakken and a sister, Mrs. John (Grace) Oosterhaven, both of Grand Rapids.



IN MEMPHIS — SR Mark A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Smith, 372 North Woodward, Zeeland is presently stationed at Memphis, Tenn., attending Aviation Structural Mechanics School after spending the holidays with his parents.

Former Holland Resident Married

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reagan of 231 West 22nd St. announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey De Young of Frankfort, Mich., to Glenn I. Stone of Thornhill Orchards, Thompsonville.

They were married Dec. 20 at Peace Lutheran Church of Holland by Pastor Earl P. Merz. Their attendants were Lorraine Poetschke of Racine, Wis., and Gil Stone of Grand Rapids.

A reception followed at Holiday Inn.

The new Mrs. Stone is a former Holland resident and is a graduate of Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone will live at Thornhill Orchards, Thompsonville.



5-C CHAMPIONS — Holland Christian's girls' basketball team recently captured the 5-C League championship with a perfect 8-0 slate. Coach Carol Braaksma's Maroons were 15-3 for the season. Kneeling (left to right) are Judy Thomassen, Kathy Arendsen, Grace Newhouse, Chery Bosch, Laurie

Naber and Kathy Van Wyk. Standing: Braaksma, Judy Boreman, Barb Van Meet-eren, Linda Waterway, Denise Vanden Bosch, Barb Van Hill, Tammy Westveld and Laurie Fonger. Missing from the picture were Vicki Diepenhorst and Judy Van Wieren.

Rogers Spoils New Year For West Ottawa, 76-56

By Leo Martonosi

It was a case of too much vacation for West Ottawa's basketball team here Friday evening as the Rogers' Golden Hawks spoiled the Panthers new year by winning 76-56.

"They're the only undefeated team in our league and one of the best teams we've played to date," said Panther mentor Jerry Kissman. "We had some real crucial fouls and crucial mistakes that killed us."

The Panthers, who have dropped their last five games, are 1-6 for the season and 1-3 in the O-K Red Division. Rogers is 4-0 in the loop and 6-2 for the winter.

John Van Eenennaam put West Ottawa out in front 2-0 at the outset by netting two free throws. But before long it was 10-5 in favor of the Hawks, as all five of their starters scored baskets.

The fast moving quarter ended with Rogers on top, 23-16. With Perry Paganelli pouring in 10 of his game high 22 counters in the second stanza, the Hawks moved out to a 45-31 halftime lead. The Panthers didn't help their own cause by throwing the ball away eight times during that spell.

When substitute guards John Vandenbrink and Clark Laarmann entered the lineup in the third period, the Panthers started to move like they did against Holland, just one week earlier.

Center Jim White took some nice passes from Vandenbrink and Laarmann and hit the backboards with authority as the Panthers were slicing into Rogers big advantage.

Vandenbrink and Van Eenennaam canned buckets and Jack Barrett two charity throws as West Ottawa was only down by 10 points, 41-31 after trailing by 16-37-21 and 39-23 just moments earlier.

White swished eight of his team high 18 counters in that

quarter, as Rogers held the upper hand 55-45.

Two quick fouls on Vandenbrink, which gave him four for the night at the outset of the fourth stanza stung West Ottawa as they just couldn't seem to do anything after that.

With their playmaker (Vandenbrink) on the bench, Rogers rushed out to a 61-45 lead before West Ottawa scored on White's short jumper at the 5:41 mark.

When Vandenbrink came back on the court, Rogers was up by 20 points, 68-48.

"Johnny was doing a fine job before he ran into foul trouble and that hurt like heck," stated Kissman.

Van Eenennaam followed White in scoring with 12 markers. The Chappel twins Brian and Bret tallied 13 and 17 in that order for the winners.

West Ottawa will seek to end its losing streak at home Tuesday by playing Kentwood.

The Panther reserves were beaten 69-63 as Mark Poelman drilled 19 points. Mike Davis put in 18, Rob Hunter 13 and Dick Vander Yacht 12 for West Ottawa. Coach Ted Hosner's club is now 2-5 for the season.

Rogers shaded Coach Randy Johnson's Panther frosh unit, 45-44. Curt Terpstra dropped in 18 markers for West Ottawa, 3-2 to date.

Ex-Holland High and Central Michigan basketball flash Jim Helmink is an assistant varsity mentor for the Hawks. Helmink did his student teaching at Rogers last year and is presently working with his father C. M. Helmink.

West Ottawa (56) — White, 9-0-18; Van Eenennaam, 4-4-12; Haltenhoff, 2-1-5; Barrett, 1-0-5; Vander Ploeg, 3-2-7; Laarmann, 1-3-5; Vandenbrink, 1-0-2; Van Dyke, 1-0-2. Totals 22-12-56.

Rogers (76) — Paganelli, 9-4-22; Henderson, 3-2-8; Bret Chappell, 7-3-17; Newadomski, 2-0-4; Brian Chappell, 9-4-18; McDonald, 0-2-2; Pinder, 0-1-1; Wellington, 1-2-4. Totals 31-14-56.

Divorces Granted In Ottawa Court

GRAND HAVEN — The following divorces have been granted in Ottawa Circuit Court. Lynn Christian Cooper from Frederick Earnest Cooper, wife given custody of one child.

Carol Anne G. son from Gregory G. Gibson, wife given custody of two children.

Carol Sue Derks from John Allen Derks, wife given custody of two children.

Mary M. Young from Robert C. Young, wife given custody of two children.

Ramona Mae Guevara from David B. Guevara, wife restored former name of Sandusky.

Sonja Axelsson from Folke Axelsson.

Suzanne Horton from Donald Horton, wife given custody of three children.

Barbara Lynn Terpstra from Ronald Jay Terpstra, wife restored former name of Hoeksema.

One Girl, One Boy Born In Holland Hospital

Holland Hospital reports two babies born.

Born Friday was a son, Thomas Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kapenga, 3663 Barker St., Hudsonville, and born today was a daughter, Maria Beatrice, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez, 74½ East Eighth St.

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HOLIDAY GIVING — The Holland Jaycees sponsored a Red Cross blood clinic in the Civic Center on Monday, at which 237 pints were donated from 267 persons who volunteered. Above, the Jaycees are setting up the clinic after the arrival of the Blood-

mobile from Lansing. Shown (left to right) are Dennis Dawson, Andrew Hoekstra, Dave Carlson, Jack De Roo, Dave Vander Kooi and Dave De Jonge. The scene below was taken during the clinic.

(Sentinel photos)